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MONEY WASTED IN USELESS WORK

Sums Frittered Away in Building Unnecessary Wharves and Other Structures to Please Members

MR. MONK ARRAIGNS EXTRAVAGANT POLICY

Wasted Money Could Be Well Utilized on Georgian Bay Canal or Other Work of Value to Country

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Mr. Pugsley had a peaceful time in supply on his public works estimates on the House today. One interesting announcement was made by the minister. He said he had decided to keep 200 feet of the Richibuctou sawdust wharf and add it to the present wharf, and sell the rest of it for $3500.

When the Quebec harbor and rivers items were read there were hardly any members from Quebec in the house, but Mr. Pugsley said he had notified the government supporters from that province that these votes would be considered today, and he intended to go on.

Mr. Monk pointed out that the total vote for three wharves and breakwaters amounted to $648,000. He had in past years refrained from criticizing individual items on account of the unjust campaign levelled against him in the various counties where the appropriations were to be spent, but generally speaking, Mr. Monk condemned the whole system of spending public money on these small works throughout the provinces. Scores of them were no use to the localities and were not needed except to gratify the ambition of the sitting member or satisfy his pride. So soon as a young member got to Ottawa he seemed to have but one burning desire, and that was to get a public building or a wharf in his county. This was in Mr. Monk's opinion entirely wrong.

Mr. Monk said the money thus frittered away might be much better employed in carrying out the recommendations of the transportation commission and building the Georgian bay canal and nationalizing the ports of Montreal and Quebec.

Mr. Fielding had stated that he had no money at present to start the construction of the canal, yet he could cheerfully give three quarters of a million for small works in Quebec, half of which were absolutely useless. Mr. Monk instanced the $50,000 spent in dredging a channel across the river at Batiscah. No one seemed to have any idea what would come of such work, as the quicksand filled in as quickly as it was dredged out, and if the work went on for generatons there would not be a permanent channel. Mr. Monk also declared that the building of the Georgian bay canal would benefit the small towns more than the spending of money on wharves and breakwaters.

On the item for $8,000 for a wharf, Nicolet county, Mr. Lemieux explained that it was rendered necessary by the development of the lumber trade in connection with the Deleware and Hudson.

Mr. Monk pointed out, however, that the wharf was relly built for a private railway company, and the company was tapping the business of the St. Maurice on the north side of the C.P.R., N.T.R. and C.N.R. Mr. Monk also hoped the committee appointed to revise the rules of the House would take up the question of the manner in which the estimates were put through. No deliberative body in the world, he declared, had such a clumsy and unsatisfactory system.

On the item of a vote for a wharf at Chicoutimi, Mr. Lennox enquired if this was to be a sawdust structure.

Mr. Pugsley: "I am afraid when my friend dies, the word "sawdust" will be found written upon his heart."

Mr. Borden: "I rather think it will be found on the minister's heart." (Laughter).

Good progress was made with the Quebec items, the total being $325,000, all in small amounts varying from $1,200. On Monday the naval debate will be resumed.

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MR. BABCOCK UPON THE SOCKEYE SALMON

A very interesting lecture entitled "The Natural History of The Sockeye Salmon of the Fraser Basin" will be given on Monday evening next by Mr. John P. Babcock, deputy commissioner of fisheries, at the regular fortnightly meeting of the Natural History society. As Mr. Babcock is an authority on the salmon of the Pacific and has for the past nine years been studying the salmon of the Fraser, his paper, in which for the first time he gives expression to his theory of the reoccurrence of the big run quadrennially, which will be illustrated with over one hundred specially prepared slides, will prove of general interest. In order to accommodate the society's increased membership and to allow all others desirous of hearing this interesting lecture, the large hall in the Carnegie library has been secured for the occasion. The business portion of the meeting will commence at at 7:45 p. m. in order to allow ample time for the lecture.

Minto Cup Dates.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The trustees of the Minto cup have fixed upon Saturday, June 18, and Saturday, June 25, as dates for the lacrosse matches between the Montreal lacrosse team and the New Westminster club, now the cup holders.

Jeffries-Johnson Fight

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The battle ground for the Jeffries-Johnson fight will definitely be announced on Sunday night, according to a statement made today by Jack Gleason, who arrived last night with the Jeffries party. He said no conference would be held between himself and Rickard, who arrived today, until they had made a joint inspection of the various arenas.

RETAIL TRADERS OFFER OBJECTION

Odd Lengths Proposal in Lumber Trade Does Not Commend Itself to Them—Rejection Is Unanimous

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18.—A striking evidence of the evolution of the lumber trade, which touches the public very directly, developed in the closing hours of the Western Retail Lumber Dealers' convention yesterday. It relates to the proposition of the millmen and manufacturers of British Columbia to introduce the so-called "odd lengths" of lumber into the trade. In other words, the day has arrived apparently when waste must be eliminated from the industry if prices are not to be substantially advanced to the consumer.

The problem was advanced by representatives of the Mountain Association as the great economic feature which must in future regulate traffic in western Canada as well as the Western States. It is significant that the representatives of the Mountain Association from the Western States as well as the western provinces displayed active interest in the subject.

The view that seems to appeal to the retailers is that they may be forced to stand the expense of educating the public—the ultimate consumer—up to the point where they will accept odd lengths of lumber instead of the regular lengths to which they have always been accustomed.

As an evidence of the hostile feeling entertained by the retailers to this trade innovation, the resolution against the factory men putting the odd and short lengths idea into force was unanimously endorsed. The discussions on the subject covered all of yesterday afternoon session of the association. Many manufacturers of lumber were present. The British Columbia mill men have undertaken to force this innovation on the prairie provinces, the retailers assert, and it is the prairie provinces that are the chief patrons of the mills in western Canada.

FIERCE BLIZZARD

Ohio and Pennsylvania Visited by Worst Storm Known for Half Century

PITTSBURG, Feb. 18.—Reports filtering along broken telegraph and telephone wires into Pittsburg today show that the northwest section of Pennsylvania has been visited with a blizzard that surpasses anything of its kind for half a century. Fourteen inches of snow has fallen near Oil City during the past twenty-four hours. The snow came on top of a ground accumulation of four feet. Farmers are burning fences for fuel, the roads to the woods being impassable. Oil well operators have abandoned pumping plants as the oil apparatus is snowed under.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 18.—The public schools at Marion were dismissed today, as practically none of the children were able to reach the buildings, there being 19 inches of snow in the streets. The $10,000 frame auditorium at Zanesville collapsed under the weight of snow. In central Ohio farming districts the stock is suffering from lack of water, the small streams being frozen up.

Kaiser Recovering

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Emperor William, who yesterday cancelled all audiences and visits arranged for the next two days, owing to a cold, had sufficiently recovered today to go out in an auto with the Empress.

PREMIER ASQUITH IS NOT BLUFFED

Points Out That Guarantees Supposed to Be Secured From King Edward Are at Present Out of Reach

WILL PROCEED TO CLEAR UP FINANCES

Laborites Disavow Ultimatum Reported to Have Been Sent by Chairman Barnes—John Redmond's Position

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The tension of the political situation has been somewhat slackened, as after a careful weighing of the pros and cons, the politicians were less inclined to take the Labor and Nationalist menace at its face value than they were last night.

The demand for "guarantees," which the Laborites and Nationalists must know that Premier Asquith cannot seek from King Edward until the prime minister is enabled to demonstrate by the actual voting in the House of Commons that he has a solid majority of the House at his back, is described today as being in the nature of a bluff.

Premier Asquith appears to have met this bluff with a reiteration of his determination to clear up the financial situation before launching a campaign against the veto of the House of Lords, and it is freely predicted that the extremists will decide at a party meeting on Monday that they have more to gain by keeping the government in office than precipitating another general election.

The idea is borne out to some extent by the statements of the individual Laborites, who disavowed the ultimatum which George N. Barnes, the new chairman of the Labor party in Parliament, sent to Premier Asquith demanding that the veto question precede the budget measure in the House. Some of these individuals allege that the Labor party has not as yet reached a decision, and asserted that the chairman's manifesto constituted merely an expressoion of his personal opinion. This view is taken by Philip Snowden.

It is expected that John Redmond will salve his conscience by offering an amendment either to the effect that Ireland shall be excluded from the operation of the land and excise clauses of the financial bill. The premier cannot possibly accept such an amendment, but the Irish leader will be in a position to say that he did all he could, and with this explanation will allow the budget to pass.

The Irish Times says: "We may be confident that if Mr. Redmond has really thrown down the gauntlet to the cabinet he has done so with reluctance. Redmon's choice, if, indeed, it has been finally made, has been decided by three factors in the situation. First, his speech at Gresham hotel. It may have been intended originally as a bluff, but Nationalist Ireland has taken it seriously and he may have come to the conclusion that if he retreats from it now the storm of public disgust will shatter the already tottering fabric of his autonomy in Ireland. Healy and O'Brien would then have an opportunity after their own hearts and might be trusted to exploit it with pitiless efficiency."

MILITIA GUARD AT COURT HOUSE

Cairo, Ills., Mob Reduced to Order by Presence of Soldiers—Details of Previous Day's Tragedy

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 18.—With three companies of militia guarding the court house, Cairo settled down tonight to complete quiet after a strenuous twenty-four hours. It is believed that the mob spirit is quelled. There are many scattered groups of men about the streets, but no crowd is allowed to congregate. Threats were made today against Sheriff Fred D. Nellis for the killing of Alexander Halliday, and the wounding of four other men by deputies in beating back the mob that attacked the jail last night in an attempt to lynch a negro purse-snatcher, but the presence of soldiers prevents any open demonstration.

John Pratt, the negro whom the mob intended to lynch, was sentenced today to prison for not more than fourteen years. He will be taken to prison tomorrow morning with twelve other convicts in a special train.

Lincoln Wilson, arrested as a suspected companion of Pratt in the snatching of women's pocket books, was released tonight, the grand jury failed to return an indictment against him. Pratt's sentence was imposed ten minutes after he entered the court house, and pleaded guilty to the indictment returned yesterday.

A searching gran jury investigation of the attack on the jail war ordered by Judge Butler immediately after the disposal of the cases against the two negroes. Judge Butler's instructions to the grand jury were in substance a demand that the rioters be brought to justice and made to stand trial for rioting, a felony.

"This sort of precedure must be stopped," he said. "There have been five murders in Cairo since November 1, when we had a previous occurrence of mob violence. These murders show that mob law is no deterrent to crime, and it is your duty to see that mob law ceases to be."

A shot fired by a member of the mob was the direct cause of the volley from the deputies guarding the jail that laid low several of the mob, according to Sheriff Nellis.

"I was standing on the front porch of the court house parleying with the mob, which was demanding that I give up Pratt," said the sheriff, "when some one in the crowd fired a shot. My deputies watching the parley from a second story window, thought that I fired the shot as a signal and they fired a volley in the air. The mob refused to retreat and the deputies then fired into the crowd. My conscience is easy over the affair. The rioters were determined to get me. I did my duty, protecting the prisoners at any price."

A dozen broken windows in the courthouse today showed that shots were fired into the building by the mob. There were six Negroes among fourteen armed deputies that defended the jail with Nellis.

The Halliday family tonight retained an attorney to sue Sheriff Nellis and the county for damages. Halliday who was the son of a former Mayor, was shot through the neck. He lay on the ground near the house porch nearly three hours before Nellis would permit any one to remove him to a hospital, and he died two hours later. Nellis replies to criticism of his refusal to permit the injured man to be removal by saying that he obeyed order from Governor Deneen to allow no person near the building.

San Wessenger is the only one of the injured whose condition is at all serious. He is at St. Mary's Infirmary with 11 shot wounds in his head. Geo. B. Walker, correspondent for the Associated Press, who was shot in the leg while watching the affair discovered five holes where shots struck his clothes.

CANADA'S STATUS LEFT UNCERTAIN

Nothing Yet Done to Determine What Rates Will Apply to This Country Under Payne-Aldrich Tariff

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—No steps have yet been taken by the British or Canadian governments looking to the termination of the question of whether Canada, in view of her tariff treaties with other countries, is entitled to the minimum tariff rates of the United States, under the Payne-Aldrich act.

In view of the fact that the maximum rates under this act will automatically be applied to Canada on March 31st, six weeks hence, unless it is shown in the meantime that Canada is entitled to the lowest rates, the state department has sent a communication to Ambassador Bryce, stating in substance that this government, entertaining only feelings of the warmest friendship for the people of Canada, regrets that no steps have been taken either by Canada or Great Britain to place the United States in possession of facts which might prove that the Dominion is entitled to the most favored rates. It was suggested that the British Government indicate what course it would like to pursue in arriving at the facts, whether through the British Foreign Office or the Ottawa officials.

The State Department is willing to adopt any feasible suggestion as to procedure that might be made, but owing to the short time yet remaining, it is thought negotiations should be opened as promptly as possible.

NEW BRUNSWICK COURTS

New Judicature Act, Making Radical Changes to Go into Force on May 1st.

ST. John, N. B., Feb. 18.—Premier Hazen announces that the new judicature act will be proclaimed, and will go into effect on May 1st.

It will bring about a completely new method of procedure and practice in the courts of the province.

It will also create changes in connection with the supreme court bench, making it so that a judge will not sit in appeal on a case that he has tried, as at present. The new act is being modelled after that in force in Nova Scotia in that respect and otherwise.

Four judges will handle the common law side of the court, and two the equity side.

The act at present in force, which is known as common law procedure has been on the statute books for about a half century, but has been somewhat modified in that line. The rules of procedure under the new act are made to conform with the English judicature act rules as much as possible.

Australia's Army.

SYDNEY, Feb. 18.—Lord Kitchener's report on military affairs re-affirms his high opinion of the capacity of Australians, but insists on a longer compulsory training of the men. Education for officers he considers necessary. He suggests first the establishment of a college on the lines of the West Point academy in the United States with a staff of imperial officers, but he advises Australians to later return to the system with an inspector general at its head. A board of inspection is recommended. Lord Kitchener approves of the government's decision to manufacture locally arms and ammunition.

WOULD EXCLUDE ALL ORIENTALS

Socialist Leader Would Empower Trustees to Refuse Admission to the Public Schools

WEIRD AMENDMENTS PROPOSED FOR ACT

Mr. Brewster Slightly Inconsistent in His Suggestions for Changes in the Liquor Act—Legislature in Committee

Beyond a little cross-firing in committee on the Liquor bill and in connection with the proposal of Mr. Hawthornthwaite to provide for separate schools for Orientals (this interesting suggestion being advanced when the School Act amendment bill was in committee) there was little in yesterday's session of the legislature to give it prominence, an uneventful week closing quite uneventfully. As usual the Socialist leader provoked the brief debate, his interchanges with the Attorney General relieving the session of tediousness; while his proposals in respect to the Asiatics in provincial schools was regarded as sufficiently important to induce the Minister in charge of the bill to ask that it be placed on the order paper, for further consideration at the stage of report. Mr. Manson of Dewdney presided as chairman during committee discussion of the liquor act in its multitude of detail, while yesterday Mr. Watson and his Companies bill enjoyed a brief respite. When the House re-assembles on Monday next, the expectation is that the estimates will be ready and the budget debate begin.

Upon resumption of committee on the school act amendment bill yesterday Mr. Ross as chairman, it was moved by Mr. Hawthornthwaite:

"To add the following as a new section: 'Sec. 39 of Chap. 44 of the Statutes, 1905, is hereby amended by adding the following sub-section: (2) The board of trustees shall have the power to exclude any child or children from the school or schools on the grounds that owing to racial or other differences it is deemed to be inadvisable in the best interests of the majority of the children to admit them.'"

The object of his motion, Mr. Hawthornthwaite explained, was if possible to compel the government to provide separate schools for Orientals in this province. He had waited in the hope that the initiative in this important matter might be taken by the minister of education, but as it was apparently the intention to go through with the bill without such necessary improvement, he had brought forward the amendment as he and his supporters were desirous of testing the views of the House on this important question. The member expressed himself as unqualified and strongly opposed to the enforced association of our children in the public schools with children of Oriental races. In taking this stand he wished to make it clear and explicit that he was not attacking the Oriental races. The Chinese had an equal right with anyone to live; he had a right to obtain, where he could such employment as would enable him to live; he had an unquestionable right to seek education. The Chinese and the Japanese came here as did the majority of the rest of us with a desire to improve their conditions in life, and as long as the laws permitted them to do so and they complied with the laws, they were in no sense blameable. But it was a different thing to suggest that our children should be forced to meet daily and closely associate in the school with these Orientals. There were grave reasons—congent reasons—why this should not be so. As to these reasons he had already spoken in the House during the present session. The members from certain of the cities of the interior could scarcely appreciate fully the feeling in this regard in the coast centres of population. They were not in their homes brought into contact with this grave annoyance—he had almost said this curse. Yet the conditions might come to them at any time. He thought that there was no other single question in which public opinion was so unanimous, or with regard to which the working classes more particularly were so solidly united as in this matter wherein the home is attacked. He could not see that there could be any objection to the solution he had proposed, except on grounds of expense, and this would not be serious under conditions at present prevailing. The demand occasioned upon the treasury would not be a heavy one, or one that it could not very well sustain. Grown men and women had their own views as to Orientals. When they attained maturity they might meet Chinese, might work with them perhaps, and suffer no injury according to our standards. They were able to judge things for themselves, and natural antipathy would play its part in enabling them to resist the deteriorating influences of association as children could not when the association was forced upon them in the tender and mast receptive period of life. He had discussed this question with his constituents of Nanaimo and had told them that he would bring it before the House. Then if the government and the House did not see fit to act upon it, there were men in his constituency who would take measures for the protection of their own children and their own homes. He was rejoiced that there were such men. Their feeling attested their appreciation of the duties as men and citizens.

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ACTIVE DEMAND ON DOUGLAS STREET

Another Interesting Property Sale in Business Section—Many Residential Lots Put Through the Market

The purchase of a site for a branch office at the corner of Bay and Douglas streets by the Canadian Bank of Commerce has given a considerable impetus to the value of property in that neighborhood. Numerous offers for sites in the vicinity of the proposed new bank have been made and among the deals put through yesterday was the sale of the northwest corner of Bay and Douglas, purchased by an eastern investor for $18,000. This property fronts the site of the north Victoria branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the deal being negotiated by Grant & Lineham.

The demand for residential property continues unabated. Allen & Son have just sold three lots far out on Douglas street, and a piece of acreage on the Burnside road.

A house on Medina street, in the James Bay district, has been purchased by a local man for a sum in the neighborhood of $4,000.

A lot on Douglas street near Bay street has changed hands for $7,500.

During the past few days McPherson & Fullerton have been responsible for the following sales: Lots 1628, 1629, 1630 and part of 1631, on Belcher street, for $8,000, the purchaser being J. A. Broley; lots 1563 and 1564, on Belcher street, to Walter Revercombe, for $3,000; lot 8, block 2, on Fullerton avenue, to A. Bath, for $850; lots 7, 8, 10 and 11, on Kingston street, to Mellor Bros., Ltd., for $3,000; the following lots in Hollywood Addition, lot 2, to M. Doyle, for $500; lot 3, to R. E. Boyans, for $500; lot 34, to R. Swords, for $500; lot 58, and half an acre, to W. Bealter, for $1,500; lot 28, to E. J. Bains, for $500; lot 29, to G. A. Noble, for $500; lot 30, to G. A. Powell, for $500! lots 31 and 32, to F. H. Rendell, for $1,000; lots 19, 20, 21, and 22, to A. V. Elmhurst, for $2,000; lot 17, to S. J. Henry and W. F. Henry, for $600; lot 23, to A. H. Bird, for $500; lot 33, to J. Richardson, for $500; the following lots in Hollywood Crescent, lots 26 and 27 to F. G. Serjeaulsin, for $1,000; lot 23, to William Gayser; lots 21 and 22, to B. N. Cator, for $1,000; lot 24, to G. D. Hawkins, for $500, and lot 3, block 2, in Hollywood Park, to J. W. Crocker, for $700.

NEW PRESIDENT OF ROYAL JUBILEE

D. E. Campbell Succeeds A. E. Lewis, Who Resigns Owing to Accepting Provincial Government Appointment

At the usual monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital, held last night, the resignation of A. E. Lewis, president, was received. Mr. Lewis pointed out that he had just accepted an appointment under the provincial government which would preclude him from attending to his duties as a member of the board. The resignation was accepted with regret, Mr. Lewis being thanked for the services which he has rendered the hospital during the last twelve years. D. E. Campbell, vice-president, automatically succeeds Mr. Lewis as president until the end of the fiscal year, when the general annual meeting and election of officers are held. The chair at the meeting last night was occupied by the new president, the other directors present being F. W. Vincent, J. W. Bolden, H. D. Helmcken, K. C.; H. E. Newton, R. S. Day and Harold Robertson.

A letter was received from the Daughters of Pity offering to subscribe the sum of $346 to a new x-ray table. This was accepted with thanks.

J. C. Clarke, a patient who has been successfully treated at the hospital, wrote a letter containing high ecomiums on the managements of the Royal Jubilee, expressing his intention og rendering every assistance in his power to the institution.

A letter received from the city clerk stated that the council had considered the board's complaint about the state of Richmond road but that the work of repair could only be carried out as a work of local improvement. In a discussion which ensued Mr. Bolden pointed out that a sum of $200 had since been appropriated by the council for this work.

Receipts From Police Ball.

W. H. Handley, of the city police force, wrote enclosing the sum of $900, the proceeds of the police ball, paid to the funds of the hospital and entitling each member of the force to six weeks' free treatment in a private room.

The secretary's report stated that the number of paying patients treated during the month of January totalled 169. The admissions for the month were 104; free patients, 71. The days' stay totalled 2,399 or a daily average of 77.38. The average cost per patient per diem was $1.70, as compared with $1.95 during the month of December.

Tenders were received from collectors to handle the outstanding accounts of the hospital, which amount to some $2,500, the successful tenderer being Mr. Blakie.

The meeting then adjourned.

Ask Aid For Dyking Scheme

Messrs. Thomas Gifford (New Westminster city) and F. J. Mackenzie (Delta) have just brought to the attention of the government the request of the Matsqui-Sumas Board of Trade for support to their dyking project. The matter will be taken up very shortly by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Mrs. Homebody—Why did you send your husband's coat to the tailor, when all it needed was a button?

Mrs. Outlay—Well, the fact is, my husband married so young, he never learned how to sew on buttons.—Boston Transcript.

OLD QUESTION FOR NEW COUNCIL

Civic Fathers Take Up the Burden and Now Must Decide on the Best Class of Pavement

Aldermen may come and aldermen may go, but the paving question goes on for ever. After all the time given by last year's council to the solution of the problem of what is the best style of paving for Victoria, with all the reports, facts and figures collected during the past twelve months and the experience gained in preceding years, the subject is again furnishing food for thought to the civic fathers who have evidently been going around in a circle and have arrived at the point where they commenced.

Last night's meeting of the streets committee of the city council was taken up to a great extent with the discussion of pavements, and the lengthy discussion terminated with the assistant engineer being instructed to report on what, in his opinion, is the best class of pavement, regard being had to the increased price of the various materials of which pavements are constructed.

One fact the committee admitted. By reason of the increased price of wood blocks pavements of that material have increased in a remarkable manner. Tenders for wood blocks were considered showing that blocks now cost about $14 to $16 per 1,000, where three years ago they cost but a trifle over $6. Then it cost about $2.87 per yard to lay a block pavement. Last year it cost some $3.70, and this year, with the increase in the cost of the blocks the cost would be about $4 per yard.

Alderman Sargison, who is a champion of asphalt as a pavement material, stated that that type of pavement can be laid for $2 per yard, guaranteed for ten years, while Mayor Morley, after figuring that wood block would cost $4, granitoid $2.80, and vitrified bricks $3.50, remarked that evidently the figures showed what the city is facing.

Doubtless the higher figure being asked for blocks by the local mills was because of the fact that the city does not intend to give the mills any lee way to supply "punk stuff." The city will insist this year that it gets wood blocks of proper grain instead of "sawdust" as formerly.

Alderman Humber cited Vancouver as a city which is importing creosoted wood blocks from the States, paying the duty, and then getting them at a figure less than the city can buy the blocks and creosote them. And vitrified bricks can be secured cheaper than blocks. The fact that the bricks laid on the Causeway are only thirds instead of firsts as the city ordered was no argument against the bricks but rather against the lack of care in seeing that only the first quality brick was accepted.

Cannot Get Blocks.

Alderman Ross asked why it is that no blocks are being laid on Government street where the new pavement is in progress of being laid from Herald street to Discovery street, and he was informed by Assistant Engineer Bryson that the mills refuse to supply any more blocks until the tender is let for this year at the advanced figure.

"It's a hold-up," declared Alderman Humber, who advocated that not a dollar's worth of business be given to these mills, but rather that blocks be imported.

Finally the assistant engineer was instructed to make the best bargain he can for an extra supply of blocks to complete the Government, Humboldt and Belleville street pavements, and also report on the best material for pavements.

Then Alderman Humber declared the city is paying too much for cement sidewalks. He understood the price is figured at about thirty-two cents per square foot, a figure which he declared to be outrageous. In ordinary cases where there is no great amount of filling or retaining walls the work should be done for from thirteen to fifteen cents or even less. There was peculiar work somewhere. Somebody was getting something.

The cost of sidewalk construction naturally brought up the topic of the reorganization of the works department and the recent action of the committee in recommending the discharge of Superintendent Warwick was again discussed pro and con, mostly con, and the mayor and Alderman Humber had a heated passage or two anent the latter's suggestion that the best way would be the discharge of the whole "outfit" and hire back those needed while the assistant engineer took umbrage, more or less, at the suggestion that many of the men employed are not proper workmen.

Excessive Cost.

Alderman Bannerman quoted figures to show that it is imperative to make a change in the system of doing sidewalk work. These figures indicated that on several jobs the cost of superintendence was one-quarter of the entire amount spent for labor. The amount paid to foremen was too much.

Mayor Morley stated that the intention is to have one good supervising foreman who will look after, say three gangs and sub-foremen at $5 per day, as at present, will be done away with. From the gangs will be chosen foremen who will work with the men, but get a dollar a day more for supervision.

Alderman Sargison, referring to the attempt made to dismiss Warwick, urged that the bylaw under which he was appointed superintendent along with Mr. Pusey be repealed, the two positions done away with and the appointment then be left to the engineer, who should have entire control of his men.

Aldermen Raymond, Humber and Bannerman believed contract work to be the solution of the difficulty of excessive cost, while the mayor pleaded for a fair trial for the day labor, after reorganization.

Finally Alderman Bannerman and the assistant engineer were appointed to make a report to the council on the system as it is at present, make suggestions as to needed changes and reforms and also the advisability of letting some of the sidewalk work on the contract principle, Mayor Morley closing the discussion by declaring that one thing is certain, wherever the contract system is in vogue boodling creeps in.

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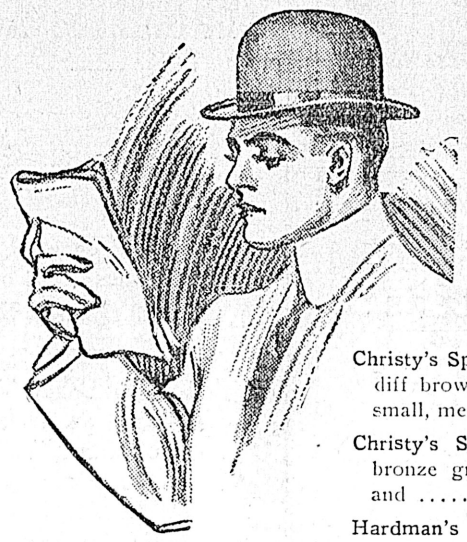

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One Hundred and Forty-One Bluejackets Arrive From Home Depots to Relieve Crew of Corvette

Commanded by first lieutenant Sands a naval detachment 95 strong left yesterday for England. This was the crew of the corvette Algerine who are returning to headquarters after three years commission. The Algerine was formerly on the China station but commissioned for Esquimalt on March 5, 1908 so that the warship has been nearly two years on the coast. The bluejackets will be relieved but a new crew which arrived from England at Vancouver yesterday and consisted of 141 of all ranks. The homegoing crew will be granted a month's furlough upon arrival and will then report to their various naval depots for a course of torpedo and gunnery work before being distributed to ships of the line. The Algerine men are particularly fine specimens of the British bluejackets.

THEY FAIL TO REACH UNANIMOUS FINDING

J. A. Mara, Member of Board of Conciliation Tells of Result of Arbitration at Greenwood

J. A. Mara, ex-M. P., who with Mr. J. H. Senkler of Vancouver and Mr. John McInnes of Grand Forks, form the board of conciliation whose offices have been invoked in the hope of affecting a settlement of the differences between the Westrn Federation of Minrs and the B. C. Copper Co., operating mines and smelters at Greenwood, B. C., has just returned to Victoria from that city, where four days of last week were occupied in the hearing of evidence bearing upon the issue in dispute. The members of the board failed to reach a unanimous conclusion and while Messrs. Mara and Senkler will join in their report to the Labor Department at Ottawa, a minority report will be forwarded by Mr. McInnes, who specially represents the Western Federation in the proceedings.

Mr. John Heatherington, the secre- between the Western Federation of Min in the district, personally conducted the proceedings in behalf of the Federation before the board, while the case contra —for the company—was in the hands of the smelter manager, Mr. Warren. Nothing further can legally be done until the reports are returned from Ottawa to the disturbed industrial center, when according to present indications, the deferred strike will be brought on. It was conceded by the Federation champion and witnesses during the proceedings of last week that the miners have no grievance against the company as to wages, hours of employment, or other standard factors in such troubles. The trouble arises out of the determination on the part of the W. F. of M. to obtain absolute jurisdiction over all workers in metalliferous

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DISCUSS PLANS FOR LABOR TEMPLE

Labor Delegates Favor Erection of Modern Club—Committee Appointed to Draught Out Scheme

A meeting of the Labor Temple association was held last night in the Labor hall, with J. C. Watters in the chair. A large number of delegates from the different unions were in attendance. The canvassing committee presented a most encouraging report. A lengthy discussion ensued, during which many interesting suggestions were made. That which appeared to meet with the most favor was for the erection of a building to provide rooms for the different unions to hold their meetings, and also to provide facilities for entertainment of a varied character for the members of organized labor in the city. It was proposed to have this equipped with billiard and card rooms, bedrooms, a swimming bath, reception rooms, and the other essentials of a modern club.

Another suggestion was that a building should be erected, the ground floor of which should be utilized for stores, the remainder of the structure being reserved for the labor rooms.

It was finally decided to appoint a committee to draw up a concrete plan for presentation to a meeting of the Labor Temple association to be held in three weeks' time. The feeling was expressed that were a definite proposition laid before the public it would meet with hearty support and that no difficulty would be experienced in raising the funds necessary to purchase the site and erect the building required. One of the duties of the committee will be to decide upon the cost of a site, the amount of money necessary for building, and the general plans along which it is proposed to bring the project to a successful issue. The committee of four was appointed as follows: H. Buckle, H. Marsh, F. Forneri, and S. J. Bowers.

The meeting then adjourned.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

The Dallas Road.

Sir—I am pleased to see from a recent edition of your paper that once again the matter of the Dallas road frontage has been taken up by you, and placed before the public in a brief and lucid manner.

Having left the city's employ I naturally feel a certain amount of diffidence "in referring you and also the public to two reports and estimates which, upon request by the late council, were prepared by me for them last year," lest I should lay myself open to the old and hackneyed accusation of looking for a job. But feeling that the public may be interested in the matter I append my reports and estimates herewith and beg to be permitted to point out that, at the present time groins of light or low construction are totally inadequate for dealing with the erosion, as the said groins, being submerged at ordinary or high tides cannot prevent the run of logs from doing damage to the upper portion of the bank, and further that upon the English and Welsh coasts, referred to in the press, there is seldom any run of timber of sufficient size to damage either a sea wall, sand dune, bank or natural cliff.

R. F. LAWRENCE.

Scheme No. 1.

To C. H. Topp, Esq., City Engineer.

Dear Sir—I herewith have pleasure in placing before you my report and estimate, together with sketch plan, and details of the proposed methods of dealing with the sea encroachment upon the Dallas road seafront.

I have made careful and exhaustive inquiries as to the trend of the tide and wind at those seasons when damage has been done to the cliff bank on the southwest side of the road and find that apart from the usual tide scour from the foreshore and the damage to the existing wall through undermining of foundation, the greatest damage is done by the heavy logs which are butted by the tide-run against the wall.

Having put in trial holes and borings to a depth of 18 feet from the foot of the existing wall and found at that depth no permanent foundation, and in consequence the cost of the permanent foundation being to a large extent prohibitive, I can only recommend two alternatives. These are shown upon the plans and for briefness of description and economy of space, I have lettered the plans and sections thus: Plan No. 1 A B, with enlarged details G H. Upon Plan No. 1 the existing wall is retained and a wall of similar construction and dimensions is carried up behind the same finished by a dwarf-coped wall with gutter on N. E. side and 9-inch drainage holes to carry away any accumulation of spray which may at exceptional tides threaten to damage the macadam roadway; this wall together with the foundation will be supported and strengthened by buttresses carried out 25 feet thereof and strengthened and held by battered piles driven to a solid foundation and strongly anchored, these buttresses being placed at an angle S. W. to the main wall will have a tendency to prevent tide-scour and aid in the natural building up and reclamation of the foreshore between the wall and the chain of rocks to the S. W. besides protecting the cliff and wall from damage by drift.

Estimate of Scheme No. 1.

600 cub. yds. excavating of clay, sand and gravel including framing to trench at $2.50	$1,500
No. 90, 30-foot piles, including driving and runway for driver at $20.00	1,800
6300 cub. yds. rough concrete to wall, piers, gutters and aprons at $8.00	50,400
60 yds. 9-inch tile drain and fixing at $1.50	90.00
Contingencies and superintendence	1,000
	$54,790
Credit runway, rails, plant, etc.	2,500
	$52,290

(Signed) R. F. LAWRENCE.

Scheme No. 2.

Plan C D—Details E F.

This provides for the formation of a breakwater throughout the entire length of the existing wall, constructed with two rows of piles at ten feet and fifteen feet centres, well tied and bonded together, as per detail, with heavy log cribbing and the intervening space packed with heavy rough rock filling, the filling at every 1 foot 6 inches in height to be laced with a growth of living seaweed, covered with silt and mud from the surrounding beach, this weed will, in its natural growth, bond together the rock in such a manner as to form in a short time a solid rock barrier; over and beyond which the sea will deposit a sufficiency of stone, gravel and clay to protect the present wall from damage. This pile cribbing may from time to time as circumstances and funds permit, be raised and the natural reclamation of the foreshore will consequently take place and obviate to a large extent the danger from damage by heavy wind and tide.

Estimate No. 2.

No. 400, 30 foot piles, including driving at $10.00	$4,000
60,000 ft. linear log cribbing at 20 cents per ft.	12,000
7,500 cub. yds. rough rock at $1.50	11,250
Contingencies and superintendence	1,500
	28,750
Credit runway, plant, etc.	1,000
Total	$27,750

(Signed) R. F. LAWRENCE.

THEY STAND TO LOSE SOME TIMBER LIMITS

Emmerson Lumber Company Officials to Answer Charge of Having Exported Logs From Province

J. S. Emerson, president of the Emerson Lumber Co., in which he has associated with him Perry D. Rowe and Robert Abernethy, has received formal summons to appear on Monday next before the executive of the government of British Columbia, and show cause why four extensive special timber licenses, on both Island and Mainland, now held by him and his associates, shall not be forthwith cancelled for contravention of the provisions, interdicting the export of unmanufactured logs, of the Timber Manufacture Act of British Columbia. The case is one that will very deeply interest not only timbermen, but the public generally.

The circumstances as reported by officials indirectly concerned would seem to constitute a prima facie case. Receiving intimation, sub rosa, that it was contemplated by the Emmerson Lumber Co. to tow to Bellingham a boom of British Columbia logs, the major portion originating in the cut of Vancouver Island limits but comprising also logs from three other timber properties held by the company, Mr. Haslam, of the Timber Patrol and Protection service, kept watch and ward in the waters through which the timber would necessarily pass. The tug and boom eventually were reported leaving the company's mills at Port Moody, and later were apprehended in or near English Bay, awaiting more favorable tide conditions.

There Mr. Haslam boarded, demanding to know the destination of the boom.

"Oh, they're only going to Eburne," he was told.

But he was not content. Instead, he felt himself justified in the light of his previously acquired information, in declaring the boom under seizure, and attaching thereto a number of formal notices to this specific effect.

Then differences of opinion assumed a critical phase, and the government officer is alleged to have been thrown from the boom—whether literally or figuratively, is not distinctly disclosed.

Seeing no virtue in any other course, the patrol boat returned to Vancouver and Mr. Haslam wired headquarters for instructions as to his further course of action.

He had not long to wait, and as a result of the telegram from Victoria, a few hours later he was a passenger on the train for Bellingham.

Subsequently curiosity led him to the Bellingham waterfront, and he had the satisfaction of seeing the boom—easily identified by means of his seizure notices still adhering—arrive in safety. The logs being no longer within the jurisdiction of his authority, he made a note of all things incidental, and returned to headquarters.

As a result, the notice to Mr. Emmerson as representing the company of which he is president and principal shareholder. The act under which proceedings are taken is that providing for the home manufacture of British Columbia timber, containing specific provision for cancellation of license in the event of proven violation of the conditions defined in the law.

MAY FAIL TO REACH UNANIMOUS FINDING

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ous mines. Not only will they not allow Federation men to work with non-unionists but they go further and declare that they may not associate in employment with members of other unions unless they shall be affiliated with the Western Federation.

From reports received from Greenwood of the proceedings there, it is learned that about ninety per cent. of the men engaged in the camp are members of the Western Federation, approximately 5 per cent. belonging to other recognized trades organizations—particularly the Electrical Workers' union, the Blacksmiths' union, and the Carpenters' union. It is chiefly to compel these to affiliate that the present movement has been initiated. The Federationists will not work with these men, and call them "scabs." It is insisted that they be discharged and dismissed by the B. C. Copper Co., and that no men shall hereafter be employed by the company who do not produce upon engagement the "dues paid up" card of the Western Federation.

Want Closed Mine.

During the proceedings of the conciliation board's inquiry, the question was put to a prominent member of the Electrical Workers' union.

"If the B. C. Copper Co. told you that you must join the Western Federation would you consider yourself discriminated against?"

"I would," was the reply.

"And if they insisted upon you either going out or joining the Western Federation, what course would be pursued?"

"Our union would at once take up the matter with the other unions, and we would call a strike."

There are in all about 300 men affected, of whom approximately 160 are employed at the Mother Lode and in the other mines of the company, and 140 or 150 in the smelter.

The present movement is understood to be the first in Canada for a distinct closed mine.

An interesting point has been raised by labor leaders in Greenwood not in sympathy with the strike proposals, which is that the decision to strike on the 11th of January—the inauguration of the strike as arranged at that date having been averted by the invoking of the provisions of the Conciliation Act—Secretary Heatherington acted unlawfully, according to W. F. of M. rules, it being required by the constitution that a decision to strike must be reached by the means of the secret referendum, whereas in this case the decision was taken by an open vote and show of hands.

The payroll distribution of the B. C. Copper Co. is estimated at about $45,000 per month, or roughly half a million dollars per annum, wages ruling from $3 to $7 per day. Inclusive of expenditures on coke—which are especially heavy—the annual distribution in the operation of the mines and smelter exceeds $1,000,000 per annum.

AMUSEMENTS

Pantages Theatre

Matinee today and the night shows will be the last time of the very laughable musical comedy creation, "In Gay Paree," which will be replaced by "The Pawnbroker," another one just as good, for next week.

All records for attendance have been broken thus far in the week, and the prospects are today will send the average away beyond that of any week's attraction ever presented in Victoria. The Armstrong Company seem to be filling a long felt want.

James in "Henry VIII."

In perusing the entire catalogue of Shakespeare's great characters, Cardinal Wolsey occupies a position distinctly unique and alone, for in addition to reflecting the ecclesiastical and political importance of the man and his calling, he discloses with characteristic subtlety another side of the personage that serves to throw a more distinct light into the true composition of the man, than probably he has revealed in any other of his many characters; with the possible exception of Hamlet; this side of the Cardinal Mr. James depicts with an intrepidity of conviction that has received the commendation of the most severe critics, and is one that is worthy the serious consideration of all students of Shakespeariana.

The production at the Victoria theatre tonight will be especially magnificent, depicting the historical places where in the play is enacted, and the costumes are said to be accurate as to period and elegance.

Princess May Sails

Inaugurating the spring schedule of the Skagway service to be given by the C. P. R. Steamship Company, the white liner Princess May sailed for the North last night with a big cargo and a proportionate passenger list for all Northern points of call. She sails from Vancouver this evening, where another large consignment of goods awaits her. The following are among those who took passage with the vessel: Mrs. Whedden, J. F. Lins, R. Koller, Capt. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Short, J. L. Beckwith, E. McKinley, S. Cameron, J. F. Ritchie, D. McLeod, Miss A. Julian and Miss E. Martin.

Ottawa Fire Chief.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The board of control at its meeting today raised Capt. J. T. Graham to the post of chief of the fire department in succession to the late Chief Prevost.

Hon. Dr. Young, Hon. W. J. Bowser and Hon. F. I. Carter-Cotton went over to Vancouver last night.

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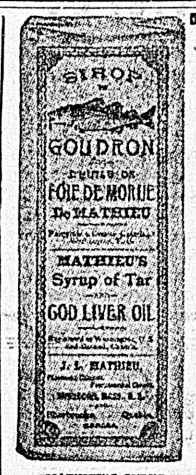

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WATER AGAIN.

It is not very long ago that the Colonist expressed the opinion that the people of Victoria would regret if they failed to secure the Esquimalt Water Works property. For so saying we were assailed with virulence and false charges. The motives of the paper were called in question and everything was done, which could be done, to make it appear that such advice as we ventured to tender to the citizens was biassed by personal considerations. There never was anything more absolutely false, but in every community there is a certain proportion of people ever on the outlook for undisclosed motives, and they are easily led to believe that such exist. We have the satisfaction of seeing from day to day the veering of public opinion around to our way of thinking, but unfortunately the change has come about so late that the city may have to pay dearly for having listened to bad advisers.

"The negotiations with Oak Bay emphasize the point which we pressed upon the consideration of the people over and over again. There is a prospect that Oak Bay may procure its water supply from the Esquimalt company. If it does so, the Municipality of South Saanich may be expected also to do so, and then will come about the condition against which we have time and again raised a note of warning, namely the cost of getting water from Sooke Lake will have to be borne by that part of the city of Victoria, which lies east of Victoria Arm. There is very little satisfaction in pointing this out, even though it shows how right we have been all along in our advocacy of the acquisition of the Esquimalt company's property by the city.

NATIONAL DUTY.

We were glad to read that Major H. H. McLean, Liberal member for Queens, N. B., took advanced ground on the question of naval defence, advocating, if we may judge from the telegraphic synopsis of his remarks, just what the Colonist has been contending for, namely a naval unit on both the eastern and western frontiers of Canada. It has been very unfortunate that personal and partizan considerations have been imported into the discussion of this great national question. We use the word "national" in this connection, for there is danger that the word "imperial" may come to assume somewhat of the nature of "that blessed word, Mesopotamia," and be made to do duty as an argument. The British Empire is nothing if not a nation. Nationhood implies unity of purpose and community of interests. Imperialism may mean something very different, as was the case with Imperial Rome. When the word "imperial" is used, there may be a difference of opinion as to what is implied by it; but there can be no difference as to what is the significance of the word "national" when it is applied to the British Empire. Let us not lose sight of the fact that Edward VII. is King of Canada, not its Emperor.

When we begin to think of our duties as national we get a better idea of them. We begin to understand that the boundaries of the British Kingdom extend far and wide; that every frontier on land or sea becomes a British frontier, and that our common duty is to provide for the defence of all frontiers, massing our strength where an emergency may demand. Hence we take issue with the policy enunciated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in respect to the control of the Canadian naval force in the event of war. We think it ought to pass automatically to a body, which would have the right to assign to each unit its place in the work of national defence. We concede that as a corallary to this proposition it follows that there should be an Imperial Council of some sort, but if we are not mistaken, the drift of British sentiment everywhere seems to be in that direction, and one of the reasons why we would favor such a control is that its logical and necessary outcome would be such a Council.

GERMANY'S PLANS

Up-to-date patriotism seems to require every British subject to believe that Germany intends to invade Great Britain at the first convenient opportunity, and that she will make a good, clean job of it, while she is about it, first sinking the British navy to the bottom of the sea. When a reckless person ventures to suggest that the British navy is not as yet a negligible quantity, grave doubts are expressed as to whether or not he is a German spy in daily receipt of marks, or whatever coin is employed by the Kaiser for the corruption of the people who profess to owe allegiance to one Edward VII. It may be quite true that Germany is planning to invade Britain. We do not pretend to know anything more about it than any one else. We are able to suggest some reasons why such a plan is not likely to be in contemplation, and why, if it is, the chances are against its success; but as what we shall say in concluding this article would be just as applicable to the case of an invasion as it is to the far more likely contingency now to be suggested, we shall not discuss the prospects of a German onslaught. We commend, however, to the perusal of people who love to think that Britain may wake up some fine morning to find itself a German principality, that long forgotten book entitled "The Battle of Dorking." Possibly the complete misconception upon which the writer of that effusion based his predictions may make our later-day prophets less certain of their prognostications.

The question is asked almost every day: What is the German fleet for if not for the purpose of an invasion of Britain? It does not seem to have occurred to any one that this fleet may be intended as a defense against that of Britain. But we will be asked why we suggest that Germany may find it necessary to defend herself against Britain, and the question is such a reasonable one that we must answer it at once. Without going into details as to why the German people should feel the need of room for expansion, for this is admitted, let us examine the map of Europe for a little while. The German Empire has a frontage on the North Sea of about 100 miles. North of this frontier is Denmark; south of it lie Holland and Belgium. Denmark controls the approach by sea to the Baltic coast of Germany. Here then is a great nation, compelled by natural causes to seek an outlet for its population beyond seas, and it is almost hemmed in from the ocean. If in the event of war it became important to blockade the German coast, it would only be necessary, unless Denmark, Holland and Belgium were acting in concert with Germany, to watch this short shore line. If war were declared between the two countries tomorrow, Great Britain could effectually bottle-up Germany. There would doubtless be some lively fighting before the thing was done; but it would be done. It is by no means impossible that France and Russia might not be able to accomplish the same thing, if they were acting in concert against Germany, unless German naval preparations kept pace with those of those two countries. Hence it may be that Germany cherishes the idea of securing a greater coast line. If Denmark, Holland and Belgium were converted into German principalities, the situation would be greatly changed. Take the map of Europe in your hand and see for yourself what Germany's position would be under such circumstances. The greatest ambition ever held by any German ruler would be more than satisfied by such a consummation, and the nation might become one of the greatest of the world's commercial powers. We have heard much of German designs for the conquest of France, and for the conquest of Britain, but nothing at all of the probability that, when it feels strong enough to hold its own upon the sea, the German government may resolve upon the acquisition of Denmark, Holland and Belgium, or one of them. At any day a German land force could be marched into these countries in overwhelming numbers. If it shall be said that this is improbable, we remind persons who think so that not so very long ago the conquest of the Danish provinces of Schleswig and Holstein were thought to be improbable, but they are now the possession of Prussia.

If such should prove to be the designs of Germany and an attempt should be made to carry them out, honor and treaty obligations would compel the United Kingdom to interfere, not to speak of self-interest. Hence Germany cannot hope to secure a seaboard, which she undoubtedly desires to possess, unless her fleet is strong enough to oppose the British fleet with some show of success. Of course we profess to no other information on this point than is possessed by any one else; but we venture to suggest that the object of Germany's feverish activity in strengthening herself on the sea is to get herself in a position to carry out her designs freely on land, or at least without British intervention. We think the suggestion has as much to commend it as any other explanation offered.

If this view of the case is correct, the need of strengthening the British navy is none the less pressing. It is possible to contemplate the possibility of the North Sea being all German on one side and all British on the other, and the two Empires living side by side in peace and friendship, their only rivalry being along the avenues of commerce; but if either of the smaller nations named should call on Britain to defend it against a German conquest, the request could not go unheeded, and the response would be the launching of the British fleet against Germany. This is what we mean by saying that the primary object of the German fleet may be defence and not offence against Britain. The establishment of naval bases in Scotland and the Orkneys indicates that the British Admiralty expects that it may be called upon to carry on warlike operations in the northern part of the North Sea, that is to say, operations for the protection of Denmark. These considerations seem to us to emphasize the necessity of keeping the standard of the British navy at the highest possible state of relative efficiency, for this is the surest guarantee of the peace of the world. If Germany ever feels strong enough to undertake what is the logical complement of the plans inaugurated by Bismark, the result would be a conflict which would be of monumental proportions and in the end might lead to results of which no one at present can form any just conception.

Freight rates are hardly a matter for the consideration of the Development League. They are more properly within the province of Boards of Trade.

China has apparently decided that Tibet ought to form an integral part of that empire. This is one of the indications that the Yellow Kingdom is taking a new lease of life.

If the responsibility for the manner in which work within the city is done is to be cast wholly upon the City Engineer, it seems as if he ought also to have the right of appointment and dismissal of his subordinates. If he has not, his power to enforce discipline will be greatly curtailed.

The Alberni Pioneer-News tells us that Sproat Lake will be a fashionable resort, and it mentions Mr. McBride, Mr. E. P. Davis, Mr. R. Marpole, Mr. Senkler and others as intending to build summer homes there. There is no prettier place in the world, and fortunately for Alberni, Sproat Lake is by no means the limit of its attractiveness from that point of view.

The decision of the government to make the bridge across the Fraser free to the pedestrian and vehicular traffic will meet with general approval. It was obvious to everyone that the maintenance of a toll bridge in any part of the province was such an exceptional thing that it could not be long continued. At the time the bridge was built the finances of the province seemed to call for the imposition of a toll, although even then it was understood that the arrangement was only temporary. Under altered conditions and the extensive use made by railway companies of the bridge for their purposes, there was no longer any reason for hesitating about making the bridge free, and so it has been ordered.

We have a letter from Mr. R. Farror Lawrence, in which he refers to the plans submitted by him to the City Engineer for the protection of the shore along the Dallas Road. The importance and pressing nature of the question make Mr. Lawrence's contribution to the discussion very timely and valuable. It will be noticed that he does not think groins would be effective, and he gives his reasons for so thinking. This must of necessity be more or less a matter of opinion, and it may be that at some points groins would prove satisfactory, whereas at others they might not be. It might be advisable to try an experiment with them, for it would not be a costly one.

We suppose it is too late to do any good, but we make room for the reasons advanced by the Alberni Board of Trade against the refusal of the Post Office Department to permit boxholders to have access to their boxes on Sunday. They are as follows, and they show how utterly unreasonable the new order is: "The operation of such a rule will prove a great inconvenience to the public and even to the postmasters in rural post offices, for the following among other reasons: In rural places where the mail arrives by stage or steamer and the time of arrival is very often irregular and frequently late on Saturday night, it will involve that people in the town and still more, people living, a few miles distant, will have to wait for hours on Saturday night, the tardy arrival of the mail or else be unable to answer letters by the following mail which in places not receiving more than a bi-weekly service, would mean a delay of four days. Sunday is often the only day in the week that men working at a distnce from the post office, can get down for their letters. The rule proposed would be an inconvenience to the post masters themselves as the boxes being accessible to the public on Sunday causes them no trouble or Sunday work while the new rule would compel their attendance at the office both at midnight on Saturday and also at midnight on Sunday, a very irksome restriction more especially in cases where, as often happens, the post master does live on the premises. Moreover the need for such rule has not been demonstrated by any public agitation or discussion or called for by any representative body so far as we know."

Rioting in Germany continues. It is surprising that the Continental rulers will not learn that free speech and the right to make peaceful demonstrations form the best safety valve for public opinion. When men are free to express their views in any way that is not an interference with the peace of the community, they are usually willing to trust their cause to reason and the universal sense of justice. When they are forbidden to do so, they will resort to violence. A despatch of day before yesterday said that the Kaiser was kept ignorant of the rioting; because it was feared that knowledge of it would affect his health, as he was suffering from influenza. If this is the case, some one may have an exceedingly bad quarter of an hour when he learns the news; that is, if the course pursued towards the Socialists is not in accordance with his orders.

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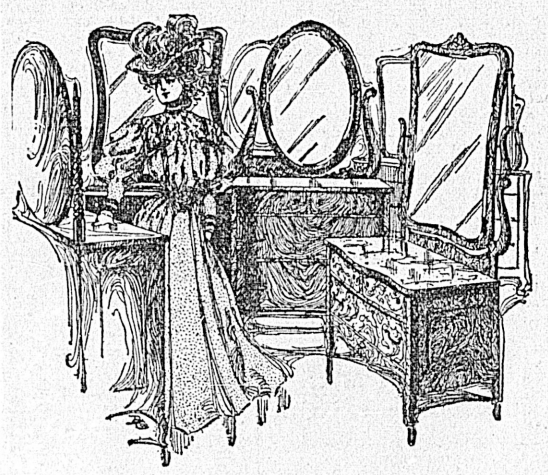

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The Right Rev. Bishop Perrin will officiate at a drumhead service to be held at the drill hall on Sunday morning, February 27th, at 11 a. m., in memory of the dead who fell at Paardeberg and on other fields in the South African campaign. He will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Heneage, chaplain of the Fifth Regiment C. G. A. The memorial tablet erected to the Victorians who fell in South Africa will be draped with flags and hung with wreaths, and a special memorial service will be held.

The parade will be attended by a contingent of bluejackets from the vessels at Esquimalt under command of Capt. Parry, R. N., of H. M. S. Egeria, by the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., orders having been issued by Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie, officer commanding to that effect, by the members of the British Campaigner's Association, under whose auspices the parade was arranged, and probably by the units of the permanent forces at Work Point. The various local cadet corps will also attend.

WOULD EXCLUDE ALL ORIENTALS

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Needs Consideration.

Hon. Dr. Young said that he had listened with very great interest to the member for Nanaimo and could only regret that in view of the very great importance of his proposal that member had not seen fit to place his amendment on the Order Paper. It was hardly fair to the government, or to the members of the House to ask them to deal with so important a proposal, with the necessarily imperfect information obtained en passant. He (Hon Dr. Young) had neither thought nor desire to shirk any responsibility but in fairness to the government, the House and the members he suggested that the member for Nanaimo should place his resolution on the orders for consideration in connection with the report on this bill. The word "differences" as embodied in the amendment might be capable of very far divided interpretations, and it appeared to him at first glance that too great responsibility might very easily be thrust upon the school boards, for which he had the greatest respect and in which he had very great confidence "Differences" might be interpreted as denominational, and otherwise the lattitude of interpretation was a wide one. He offered the suggestion that the member for Nanaimo allow his proposal to stand on the orders for consideration upon the bill's report. There would be no endeavor on the government's part, if this were done, to rush it through unduly.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite remarked that with this assurance from the minister he would have no objection to accepting the suggestion, and the matter was thus disposed of, the bill being reported complete with amendments.

Upon the liquor bill being taken up in committee with Mr. W. J. Manson as chairman,

Mr. Brewster inquired if the word "intoxicating" appearing in Section 2 was intended to include intoxicating drugs?

A negative reply was given by the Attorney General who added:

"I may say that this section is taken from the Canadian Temperance Act."

A Remarkable Amendment.

On section 3 being taken up Mr. Jardine proposed a most remarkable amendment. The material portion of the section reads in the bill as follows:

"(a) The superintendent of provincial police and every government agent shall have power to collect and receipt for fees under this act, and all such fees shall, by the collecting official, be transmitted to the Minister of Finance."

Mr. Jardine proposed to add to this as a new sub-section a provision that school boards might appoint deputy inspectors of licensed premises, these being invested with all powers and authority, and being paid when on duty as though appointed by the superintendent of police. He desired, he explained, to see inspectors appointed by the people who would be more in touch with local conditions. He did not think that proposal would involve any special vexations, and he desired to give the licensed interest all reasonable protection.

Hon. M. Bowser thought that the effect of this amendment if adopted would be diametrically opposed to such a desire. At the same time the suggestion was indefensible. It would be easily possible under it for the liquor men to so manipulate school board elections as to control things absolutely; they could pack the school meetings, secure boards entirely under their dictation, name their own inspectors in this manner, and have things all their own way. This was far from being in any respect desirable. The public interest demanded that there should be independent enforcement of the law. Besides, school boards were elected to supervise educational affairs—not to administer the liquar law. The proposal to merge the two was in his view incongruous. There had to be control and this would be destroyed by Mr. Jardine's proposal. It was in effect a proposal to provide local option by a curious roundabout method, while all the local option necessary was to be found in the fact that two-thirds of the residents of any locality (including wives and all children over 21) were required to support the application before any license could be granted. Again, this amendment proposed the appointment of inspectors who were in no way under the direction or control of the superintendent of police, men whom he could neither suspend nor dismiss—who were in fact beyond his jurisdiction altogether. Such an amendment would destroy the stability, the uniformity and the workability of the act.

The amendment found no favor with the House, and when put to the vote even Mr. Jardine refrained from voting affirmatively.

Another radical amendment was affered by Mr. Brewster, when section 4 was taken up.

This section provides primarily that "Part 1 of this act relates to the granting of licenses for the sale of liquor and to the mode of sale of liquor under such licenses, and shall apply to and have the force and effect of law within and throughout all those portions of British Columbia which are not situate within the limits of any municipality."

To Apply Throughout Province

Mr. Brewster proposed by his motion to strike out all the words in this section after "effect of law," and to add in lieu of the eliminated portion of the section: "Throughout the whole of the province of British Columbia." Briefly he proposed that the act should be generally applicable for the entire province, instead of in unorganized districts only; or to make it yet more plain, to take from the cities and rural municipalities the control of the licensing power and the liquor trade, vesting such control in the government of the day, for administration through the attorney-general's department. He thought that if the principle of the bill was admitted to be meritorious, it should be generally applicable throughout the province. If the government and the house would accept this amendment, he held that they would attest their genuine approval of the efficacy of the legislation before the house. As the bill stood, he held it to discriminate unfairly against the trade in the unorganized districts.

Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton was amazed at the proposal, especially as eminating from the member for Alberni. It meant nothing less than the total destruction of local municipal control of the liquor traffic—and struck at the whole principle of municipal government as known and exercised in British Columbia. The president of the council was of the opinion that the great mass of the people of the province believed in strengthening wherever possible the principle of local control of local affairs. This was the trend of sentiment, and the accepted policy of the country. The member for Alberni, in direct contradiction of this principle, now asked for the taking away from the communities directly interested, of all control of liquor licenses and of the traffic as it exists within their boundaries. What would have happened if the attorney-general had made such a proposal? Would not the member for Alberni have risen immediately to denounce him as aiming at autocracy? And the member for Nanaimo—he certainly would not have been able to keep his seat? He (Hon. Mr. Cotton) could scarcely credit the member for Alberni, with seriousness of intention. In one part of his speech, that member had strenuously contended that the principle of local control should be extended—he had urged that the license commissioners, who are in certain cases named by the government to constitute majorities on the boards, should be elected by the people, so as to remove the indirect influence of the appointive government. This, of course, did not apply to Vancouver, where two commissioners were elected; two named by the government, and these with the mayor form the board. But the conditions applied to Victoria and numerous other centres. After taking this stand for the lessening of the authority of the government, even thus indirectly through their appointive power in regard to license commissioners, the member for Alberni was now found in a directly contradictory position, urging that the government assume the power to deal with liquor matters altogether! To do so, Hon. Mr. Cotton concluded, would be a grave mistake. It would be a mistake to decrease the internal authority of the municipalities. On the contrary it was advisable to increase the power of municipalities in the administration of their own affairs. And the government and house could not do better than in centralizing authority as much as possible, while dealing with the affairs of the unorganized districts.

Grows Jocular

Mr. Brewster answered jocularly that when he had seen the president of the council come in, looking so much the worse for wear, he had had no idea that the effects were as serious as they appeared from his remarks. Proceeding, he contended that under present conditions the control of the liquor trade in unorganized districts, as in Alberni, was almost absolutely vested in the provincial policeman. On that officer's report, the attorney-general acted, and the licensee and his investments were entirely at the mercy of the policeman. He could particularly refer to the recent cancellation of a license in Alberni district.

Hon. Mr. Bowser: "Were you not aware that a recommendation in relation to the cancellation of that license came in from a coroner's jury?"

Mr. Brewster admitted that he was aware of this fact, but suggested that the politics of the licensee would probably have a great deal to do with the character of the treatment accorded him. He would probably have fared differently if "he had played another kind of political baseball."

Hon. Mr. Bowser: "Don't you know that the licensee to whom you refer and whose license was cancelled, was a lifelong Conservative?"

Mr. Brewster again admitted that he was aware the man had been a Conservative, but he believed that his course at the election before the last had not altogether pleased the party heads.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite felt himself in something of a peculiar position in regard to the amendment—he was approaching its consideration with an open mind. At the same time he could not but comment upon the demonstrated inconsistency of "our local optionist friend." In business and in the consideration of matters generally he (Mr. Brewster) showed good average sense and ability. But "as soon as he got this local option business in his head he was liable to take almost any old course." As this bill stood before the house, local option was unmistakably given to a certain extent in the municipalities. And along came the member for Alberni and proposed by his amendment to take it away, vesting control instead with the attorney-general!

Hon. Mr. Bowser: "That simply shows the confidence he has in me." (Laughter.)

Mr. Hawthornthwaite: "Quite so; he evidently doesn't know you as well as I do!" (Renewed laughter.)

Mr. Hawthornthwaite proceeded to demonstrate the inconsistencies of Mr. Brewster and his unreliability in the presentation of facts as affecting the operation of prohibitory legislation. He (the member for Nanaimo) held that the lessened consumption of liquor in the United States had not been attributable to prohibitory legislation so much as to pannicky conditions in business, which always produced the result of lessening the demand for liquors.

Due to Panics.

"As one effects of panics the world over," said he, "you will always find a falling off in the consumption of drink, most probably through the fact that a large proportion of the people have no money to spend." The only merit he could see in Mr. Brewster's proposal was that it made for greater uniformity in the administration of the liquor laws. Under present conditions the bars close in some municipalities at 9 o'clock—in others perhaps at 10—in others at 11—and in some they might keep open all night. These differences in the hours of closing were likely to produce some inconvenience to travellers, even to members of Parliament. (Laughter.) These members might be in the habit of going out at certain hours to "get a wet," and when they happened to be in a strange town, with different closing hours from those in which they had been accustomed, they were likely to experience inconvenience—and sometimes get into trouble. (Laughter.) All things considered, as in the interest of uniformity in legislation, he would support the amendment. It also met with his approval as being in opposition to local option.

The amendment was rejected.

Upon the motion of the Attorney-General to strike out a marginal reference on page 4 of the bill, wholly inapplicable to the section to which it is attached, which deals with brewers' privileges, while the marginal reference read: "Club Licenses."

Mr. Hawthornthwaite expressed astonishment that this act, which he had understood was to cover all phases of the liquor trade, should contain no reference to clubs and no machinery for the reuglation of such institutions. This bill did not cover clubs at all. They were presumably provided for by a special act of their own, passed last session. Surely in dealing with the regulation of the liquor traffic, powers should be made general; yet while the police by this bill were given control and power to regulate liquor drinking elsewhere, the framers of the bill had been very careful to exclude that privileged class that belongs to the aristocratic club. As the Attorney-General was so very much concerned as to the quality of the liquor that the poor man should drink, why should he not take some measure to assure the members of the club getting equally good liquor?

Question of Clubs.

Hon. Mr. Bowser replied that the member for Nanaimo was well aware of the reasons for the non-inclusion of clubs, and how the short and easily understood special act dealing with clubs came to be passed last session. There were at that time many drinking places that could not secure licenses, and which thereupon adopted the subterfuge of securing incorporation as clubs in order that they might sell liquor to anyone who came along. The act as to clubs was for the specific purpose of getting after these fake clubs, and went a long way in the right and necessary direction of putting clubs under necessary regulations. Today the power existed by which, if it became apparently desirable, a policeman could be sent into any club in the country. There was naturally great objection on the part of some of these aristocratic clubs, as the member for Nanaimo had described them, which were assumed to be, in effect, the home of their members. The Attorney-General possessed power to cancel the license of any club upon being satisfied that it was not legitimately entitled to be regarded as a club. This had been done in regard to the Fernie club.

"Now, Im going to give you a description of that Fernie club," said Hon. Mr. Bowser.

"Yes, do," said Mr. Hawthornthwaite, "and I will give you a description of one of your fashionable clubs."

"I shall be glad to get," said Hon. Mr. Bowser. "I should be glad to have you do so. And if there has been anything wrong going on in it—even if it should be my own club—I can promise that the superintendent of police will have instructions to investigate at once." (Applause.)

"And that would be the last we would ever hear of it," said Mr. Hawthornthwaite, sotto voce.

Continuing, Hon. Mr. Bowser declared that the Fernie club had been in reality nothing but a common barroom, with one door, opening from the street—sawdusted floor, and a barrel of beer. There was no entrance to the club rooms above, except by a separate door leading from the street. Upon proving these conditions, he had refused an extension of the license to this so-called club. Another club had existed at Coal Creek, which was run on similar lines, and which was held responsible for the fire that had destroyed the town. Drunken men were continually seen upon the club's verandahs. Fights were constantly occurring in the club. And it was a nuisance generally to the respectable portion of the community. Club licenses where thus abused would be taken away. But the department played no favorites in the matter of clubs or anything else. There were good workingmen's clubs, and he could bear witness to the fact. He had been glad to give a club license to the miners of Merritt, and under it they were conducting their club as it should be conducted. They would get their renewal without any objection being raised or suggested. The same license and privileges would be extended to any other legitimate workingmen's clubs, that was where they were bona fide clubs, and not saloons masquerading as clubs. There was no class favoritism in the Club License Act or its adminstration, but this class of license was entirely separate in character from other licenses and different regulations and administration were necessary.

Would Abolish Club Licenses

Mr. Hawthornthwaite thought that the Attorney-General took too much credit to himself for having cancelled the licenses of the Fernie Club and that at Coal Creek. So far as he (Mr. Hawthornthwaite) was personally concerned, he would favor doing away with all club licenses, whether the clubs were of the aristocratic sort approved by the Attorney-General or not. The evils of the saloon were open and patent to all; the evils of the club and club drinking were hidden from the public. How many clubs of the well-to-do had ever been put out of business by the Attorney-General, who was so zealous to act against the workingmen's clubs The honorable gentleman stood aghast at the conditons in the one club he referred to—because there was sawdust on the floor. Of course they should have had Persian rugs, or Kidderminster at least to meet the fastidious demands

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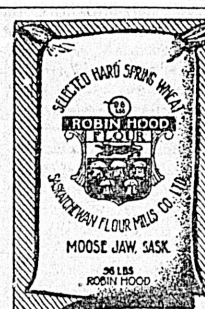

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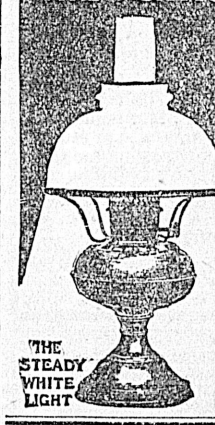

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Refused Them Liquor.

The recent fracas in the Palace bar, when three men were arrested by Detective Heather for disorderly conduct, arose through the refusal of the bartender to serve them with liquor, they being in an intoxicated condition.

County Court Judgment.

In the county court yesterday Judge Lampman decided two points that were reserved in the case of Anderson vs. Mills recently tried. He gave judgment for the plaintiff for $190.85 and judgment for the defendant for $10.75 and costs.

Representing Council.

The Vancouver Island Development league has been notified that Aldermen McKeown and Langley will represent the city council on the executive of the league. The league will this year ask for a grant from the city amounting to $5,000.

To Ask Question

Mr. John Jardine has given notice of his intention, in the legislature next Tuesday, to ask the minister of lands: "How many acres (approximately) of what is known as the Vancouver island railway reserve are still vested in the crown?"

More Permits

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to John Valo, for a combined store and dwelling at the corner of Government street and Bay street, to cost $4,000, and to S. G. Clemens, for a garage on McClure street, to cost $100.

Clergyman Resigns Charge

Rev. Christopher Burnett, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, has resigned his cure. Mr. Burnett and family are at present spending a vacation in Highate, London W. They will return to this city some time in March. No word of Mr. Burnett's plans for the future have been received.

Lantern Lecture Postponed.

The lantern lecture by Rev. T. W. Gladstone, which has been announced for Monday next for the Church of Our Lord, is unavoidably postponed till March 14th, and its place will be taken by an illustrated lecture on "Animal Sagacity," on behalf of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Many Applicants

A wide enough selection will be afforded the city council when the question of the appointment of a city solicitor and city engineer comes to be considered on the 28th. About a dozen applications for each position have already been received, and before the end of the month this number will doubtless be added to.

Old Man Injured

Thomas J. Dearberg, an inmate of the Old Men's Home, sustained severe injuries about the head when, during a fit with which he was seized about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the corner of Government and Johnson streets, he fell on the cement walk, badly cutting his head. He was taken to the Jubilee Hospital in the police patrol wagon.

Oak Bay Water Supply.

No further attempt will be made to get the city council to ratify the water agreement with the Oak Bay municipality. The latter body is now proceeding with its efforts to have its special charter granted by the Provincial legislature. This charter, if granted, will allow the municipality to lay its mains across Victoria to connect with any water supply which it may decide on utilizing.

Report to be Circulated.

Five hundred copies of the president's report presented at the annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development league will be printed and distributed among the members of the league throughout the Island. The different secretaries of the auxiliary leagues are being furnished with copies of the Colonist containing a report of the proceedings at the annual meeting.

Road Across Reserve

In response to the petition of a number of owners in Victoria West that the city should construct a roadway across the Indian Reserve to a point opposite Johnson street and construct a bridge to connect with that thoroughfare, the city council will urge upon the federal authorities the necessity of granting the city's request which was forwarded last year asking for the necessary rights pertaining to the construction of the raodway.

Resusitate Tin Measure

The "tin bylaw" is a measure which was once contemplated by the city council, but never became law. That was nearly two years ago, and nothing has been heard of the matter until last night, when Andrew Blygh appeared before the streets committee of the council and asked that he be allowed to show to the committee samples of garbage tins which it was originally intended should be adopted here, each residence to have one or more in which to store garbage, which would be carried away by scavengers. Mayor Morley and Ald. Bannerman and Raymond were appointed a committee to investigate, and they will report when the question of an improved system of garbage collection comes up for consideration.

Will Prepare Bylaw

The city will have prepared at once the bylaw giving effect to the arrangement arrived at between the city and the V. & S. Railway Company, relative to the abandonment by the company of the Market Building and the closing, by the city, of a portion of Blanchard street, at the point at which the company intends to locate its new terminals. The arrangement between the two corporations is incorporated in the decree of the court settling the long drawn out litigation between the city and the company. There is nothing for the city to do but to pass the bylaw arranged, for otherwise the members of the council could be cited before the court for contempt of court. That, at least, is the opinion of the city solicitor. The bylaw will be ready for consideration at Monday night's council meeting. As soon as the measure is passed, the $500 which the company agreed to pay towards costs of the settlement will be paid by the company to the city.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., Feb. 18, 1910:

SYNOPSIS.

A disturbance on the Washington coast is moving inland through the Pacific states and causing heavy rainfall in Oregon and upper California. Snow has fallen at Barkerville and Kamloops and the weather west of the Rockies is cold in nearly all districts. In the prairie provinces the pressure has slightly decreased and the cold wave has somewhat moderated, although temperatures in Saskatchewan and Manitoba are all still below zero.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	30	39
Vancouver	29	40
New Westminster	26	40
Kamloops	12	26
Barkerville	10	20
Fort Simpson	22	34
Atlin	22 below	8 b.
Dawson, Y. T.	24 below	14 b.
Calgary, Alta.	4 below	12
Winnipeg, Man.	30 below	4 b.
Portland, Ore.	34	38
San Francisco, Cal.	46	..

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:

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NEWS OF THE CITY

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In connection with the liquor license bill that is now before the legislature at the committee stage, it is understood that very strong pressure has been exerted to induce the government to accept provisions for doing away with saloon licenses altgether, and for making "treating" a statutory offence. Neither is likely to be accepted by the government.

Oppose Application For Foreshore

Vigorous protest has been entered against William Devine's application to the provincial land department for the lease of 300 acres of tide flat land on the foreshore of Stewart townsite, at the head of the Portland canal. The foreshore applied for is about a half mile in length and comprises the only available right of way to deep water. The companies who enter protest felt that it would be a great hardship to them to be denied access to deep water before the camp had railway facilities and proper wharfage. It has since been ascertained, however, that the land is being secured for Mackenzie & Mann, who are to build the proposed railway through the district, and it is probable that satisfactory arrangements will be made whereby the companies can have passage through the land to deep water.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Hall.

To her many friends, both young and old, the news of the death of Miss Esther May Hall of this city at Los Angeles, California, last Thursday will be received with great grief. The late Miss Hall had been affected with tuberculosis for some time and some time ago accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H. G. Hall, she left the city for the South in hope of recovering her health. Up to a few days ago she had been doing very well, but after a two day relapse succumbed at the youthful age of 16 years. The late Miss Hall was a native of this city and attended school here until she was forced to cease her active studies and remain at home. Mr. Hall, who had remained in the city, went immediately to the South upon hearing the failing condition of his daughter and arrived at Los Angeles just before she passed away. A brother survives the late young lady beside the mother and father. Funeral arrangements have not been made, but it is quite probable that interment will take place here.

Brewster.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Brewster will take place this afternoon at 2.30 p. m. from the residence of her son-in-law, S. Verge, 1032 Princess avenue. Rev. Mr. Tapscott will officiate both at the home and the graveside.

Exton.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Exton of 1135 Elford street, who died last Wednesday, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company. The Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard will officiate at the chapel and the graveside. Interment will be made at the Ross Bay cemetery.

Harrison.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Francis Jane Harrison will take place from the family residence in South Saanich this afternoon at 1 o'clock. From the house, the cortege will proceed to the St. Stephens church, where the Rev. Mr. Flinton will conduct the burial services. Flowers left at the office of the B. C. Undertaking Company before 9 a. m. today will be delivered.

Harnston.

After a very brief illness at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. G. W. Bruggy in this city, there passed away at the age of 52 years, William Edward Harnston, a pioneer of Comox. The late pioneer has been associated with the Loyal Orange Lodge of that place for a great number of years and was highly respected by all who had made his acquaintance. He leaves to mourn his loss, a widow and nine children, three sons and six daughters, all of whom reside in Comox with the exception of two daughters who live in this city. The remains have been removed to the Victoria undertaking parlors and will be shipped today to Comox for interment.

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AT HOME DAYS

The society editor will be glad to receive notification of the date of "at home" days of Victoria hostesses. It is intended to publish a list of these on the receiving days.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

John Arbuthnot left last night on the Princess Charlotte for Bancouver.

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Mr. Harry Humber left for Spokane last night on business.

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A. C. Flumerfelt went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

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Mr. H. Maynard left last night on a trip to Vancouver, and will be away for a few days.

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Mrs. Andrew Gray is somewhat recovered from her several days' illness of ptomaine poisoning.

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Mr. J. F. Lins, of the staff of the Empress hotel, sailed last evening for Prince Rupert on a short holiday. He will return in a few days' time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Knight, of this city, returned yesterday afternoon from Seattle after spending an enjoyable visit on the Puget Sound.

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Mr. Ernest Quagliotti, of the Romano theatre of this city, arrived back from Seattle on the Princess Royal yesterday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGregor reached the city yesterday from Seattle, where they have been spending several days on a visit with friends.

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Hugo Victor, of Portland, travelling passenger agent of the Atcheson lines, spent yesterday in the city on one of his regular business trips.

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Mrs. Eudy, of Spokane, who has been visiting with Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Spratt, left last night via the Northern Pacific on her return to her home.

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D. D. Mctavish, formerly of the E. G. Prior company, left last night via the Princess May for Prince Rupert, where he will start in business for himself.

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Carl Holmes, of the local staff of the Bank of British North America, has been transferred to the Rossland branch. He left last night for that town.

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W. P. Ricardo, of Vernon, accompanied by his sister, left last night via the Northern Pacific on a three-months' trip to southern California points.

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Mr. A. J. McMillan, managing editor of the Moose Jaw Morning News and also editor of the Moose Jaw Weekly, is a visitor in the city at the Dominion hotel.

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Mr. W. M. Mackay, president of the Vancouver Conservative Association, is in the city to attend the special general meeting of the B. C. Conservative Association executive to be held this evening.

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The many friends of Mrs. J. Hart Collson street will be pleased to hear that she has returned home after her recent ilness at St. Joseph's Hospital where she has been for the past month.

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The engagement of Adeline Genee, the dancer, now with The Silver Star, to Frank S. Isit of London, is announced. The marriage will take place in London in June. She will continue on the stage but one more season.

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Among the many Vancouver visitors at present in town are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Adamson, Mrs. D. E. Gardner, Mrs. J. H. Sears, Mr. S. Mollis, Mr. J. W. Bye, Mrs. D. W. McLeod, J. E. Sinclair, Thos. Walsh, J. Schmitz, J. D. Nichols, F. Marion, J. Jones, J. A. Tepoten and J. M. Harper.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Montague of London, England, are the guests of their excellencies the governor general and Lady Grey at government house. The Countess of Harewood and the Countess of Dartrey, who have been the guests of their excellencies for the past fortnight have left for Washington, D. C.

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Mr. A. R. Mann, general manager of the Canadian Northern Construction company who has been looking over the field in connection with the building of the Canadian Northern railway, returned last night and registered at the Hotel Vancouver. He will leave today for Winnipeg. Mr. Mann is a brother to Mr. Donald D. Mann, the railway magnate.

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Mme. Schumann-Heink was given a wonderful ovation at her recent appearance in Los Angeles, when she sang before an audience of nearly 5,000 people. So great was the press to hear her that the sale of admissions had to be stopped and it was found necessary to place the police and firemen on duty. After the matinee performance hundreds, who waited outside the theatre, strewn her path to her carriage with violets and also showered them upon her. All records for enthusiasm were broken not only in Los Angeles but throughout the whole of her southern Californian tour.

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Mrs. Frank Higgins made a charming hostess at a very smart luncheon party which she gave at the Empress on Thursday at 1.30. Covers were laid for sixteen guests and the table was exquisitely decorated with quantities of daffodills and ferns. The beautifully painted menu cards specially designed by Mr. S. Lins were greatly admired. Each guest keeping one as a souvenir of the occasion. This was quite one of the smartest luncheon parties of the present season.

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The marriage of Miss Florence, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Virtue to Mr. M. Stanbury Aunger of Dawson City, took place at Enniskillen, Ont., on Wednesday, February 9. The ceremony was conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. J. A. Jewell, B. A. in the presence of several hundred of their friends. The bride, who was unattended, was dressel in light brown silk, handsomely braided in soutache, and a gold embroidered yoke. Her hat was of brown panned velvet and white coney fur, trimmed with a large bunch of gold grapes. Miss M. E. Virtue sister of the bride, played the medding march from Lohengrin. Dejeuner was served in the residence of the bride's father, after which Mr. and Mrs. Aunger left on their wedding journey to the Yukon, They will visit relatives in Calgary, Lacombe, Red Deer and Vancouver en route.

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Some of the British Columbia guests at the Maryland hotel in Pasadena entertained the people from this province, who are holidaying at that favored resort at a very delightful tea one day last week. Receiving the guests were Mrs. H. E. C. Carry of this city and Mrs. Roper of Kamloops. Mrs. David Rogers of Victoria and Miss Ross of Vancouver poured at a table prettily decorated with pink carnations, and Miss Arthur Robertson of Victoria served the punch. Among those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Robertson, Miss Robertson, Mlle. Martin, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. R .H. C. Green, Miss Green, Mrs. Beecher, Mrs. John Hendry, Miss Hendry, Mrs. S. G. Faulkner, and Miss Faulkner of Vancouver, Mrs. Clapham, Miss Clapham, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Langley, Miss Bulwer and Miss Gaudin of Victoria. A number of former residents of British Columbia were also present to renew old acquaintances, among them being Mrs. Spinks, Mrs. Praeger, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Marvin and the Misses Tilton.

"WHAT A TERRIBLE THING"

Whether the Tootle Bird Refers to the Atavism of Sing or the Rime Is Not Stated

Oh Sing, what a terrible thing!
Why cling, O Sing, to Peking
And its ways, or Canton;
Travel on and get wised
To the mode civlized;
You can't take out your stake
Of chopped hay in your dray
Sans li-cense, sans offence.
That is true; no can do
Heap bad thing, O, Hop Sing!

The tootle bird himself didn't know just what it was all about, a fact that is quite apparent in his lay which we have set down verbatim. However, the Celestial gentleman named Sing, to whom he dedicates his remarks, was fined and double fined in the police court yesterday, first, for peddling vegetables without a license and then for a license fee and then for the interpreter's fee. Sing thought the police were having a little joke with him when he received his summons to appear. He didn't show up in court as he was required to do, so a bench warrant was issued for him and Sing was on hand yesterday morning to hear the details of the joke. He was found guilty. He paid $10 for a license fee, $5 for a fine and $2.50 for the interpreter. Sing will now peddle according to law.

Two residents of Chinatown who collect garbage for a living were in court yesterday charged with carrying refuse in uncovered wagons. Ling Fook, who has figured in court heretofore was fined $12.50 and charges against three of his men were withdrawn. Chung Lock, who was also found guilty, paid a similar fine.

For a long time W. B. Deville, who has a shop at Hillside avenue and Roe street, had been troubled with bad boys who annoyed him and injured his property. The day before yesterday he worked a stratagem and captured two of the youngsters and yesterday they were before Magistrate Jay. The court lectured them severely and let them off with the payment of actual damage done to Deville's window awnings.

It was expected that the court would hand down judgment today in respect of the case against Marco Colitz, a fisherman charged with using an illegal net in the Esquimalt Lagoon. This case was tried in the provincial police court on Thursday. Today, however, Perry Mills, K.C., who acted for Colitz, raised certain objections as to the technical description of the net. He asked that it be produced in court, but as it would take about six strong men to produce it, Magistrate Jay deferred his judgment and fixed a time to go out to the lagoon and look at the net.

Two drunks paid.

NOT AT OLD RATE

Former City Engineer Topp Wants Additional for the Extra Month's Labors in City's Interests

Because former City Engineer Topp, whose resignation took effect at the end of last year, but who, at the request of the then council, consented to stay on and assist the city until the return to the city of Assistant Engineer Bryson, has seen fit to submit a bill for $300 for services rendered in January has made some of the present council mildly tired. Mr. Topp, when employed by the city, was receiving $240 per month. That amount, so think a few of the board, should have been sufficient for January's remuneration.

When the bill was read Alderman Ross showed unwonted excitement. "What! Jerusalem!" ejaculated the representative of Ward One, while Mayor Morley emphatically stated that Mr. Topp would be paid at the old rate, that the former engineer is not entitled to any more, and that no arrangement as to remuneration had been made by the old council when it had asked him to continue in for a time.

Alderman Raymond suggested that the amount asked for should be paid as the city would have to settle at that figure whether it liked it or not. The bill was referred to the finance committee.

Another bill, this time from the B. C. Electric Company, for the amount of $1,796.32, being what the company believes the city owes it for supplying rock, labor in moving poles on the streets, moving and relaying gas connections, etc., will be considered by the engineer. The account, some of the items of which are disputed by the city, was a lengthy one and covered a period of nearly a year.

Seriously Injured

T. Cherry, overcome with faintness or seized with a fit, yesterday afternoon sustained injuries which nearly proved fatal. He collapsed on the sidewalk at the junction of Fort and Government streets, striking his head with such force that he was rendered unconscious. Dr. Helmcken was summoned, and the injured man was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in the Victoria Transfer ambulance. At first it was feared that Mr. Cherry had sustained a fractured skull, and his life was despaired of when he did not regain consciousness. Late last night consciousness returned, and now it is believed Mr. Cherry will suffer no permanent injury.

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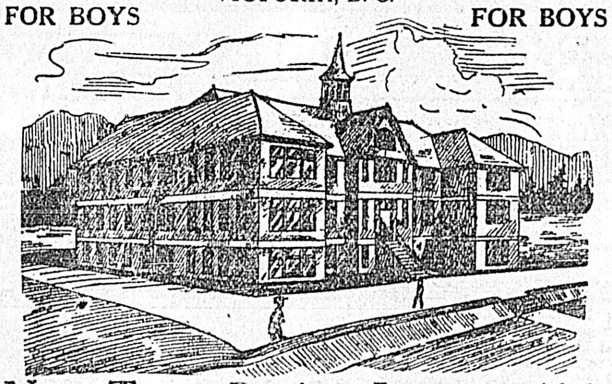

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Here and There

The report of the Public Schools of the province is now in the hands of the teachers. It is, as usual, admirably arranged. While some of the information is designed for the special benefit of the teachers or intended to furnish the Legislature with the details of expenditure, there is much that is of general interest.

There are, attending the public schools of the province 36,227 pupils, and of these, 10,279 are boys and 9,518 are girls. This does not mean that there are 1,071 more boys than girls in the homes of British Columbia, or that the education of the girls is being neglected. The difference is probably caused by the greater number of girls who attend the denominational and other private schools. This seems the more likely as it is greatest in the cities though, even in the country, a few more boys are enrolled. It costs the provincial government $14.70 for the education of each pupil attending school. This does not represent the total cost to the country, for cities, municipalities, and many districts contribute to the teachers' salaries and the cities provide their own buildings.

The high percentage of attendance, nearly seventy, shows that there are very few children in the province who are not receiving an education. It must be remembered that in many of the country districts it is very hard during the inclement weather, for young children to go long distances to school.

In the University colleges of Victoria and Vancouver there are 129 students, and of these seventy-seven are boys and fifty-two grils. When it is remembered that British Columbia has many students in Eastern colleges and some in England, it will be seen that by the time the provincial university is erected there will be students ready for its classes.

In the High Schools there are 1,809 pupils. Of these, the majority, 997, are girls, and there are 812 boys. The disproportion here is caused by the greater number of girls who desire to qualify as teachers. Boys, as a rule, in British Columbia, choose other occupations, even as a stepping stone to the professions, than teaching. It is only necessary to glance down any column of the lists of teachers to see that there are more women engaged in teaching in the province than men, although the disproportion is not so great here as in many parts of Canada and much less than in the United States

As to the source from which the province draws the men and women who fill the highest places in its schools, the list of Academic Certificates granted last year gives an indication. Forty-nine candidates gained certificates. Of these seven were from universities in Great Britain; eighteen from the Maritime provinces; six from Manitoba; three had no degrees; the others were from Ontario and Quebec.

The supply of British Columbia teachers is not sufficient to fill the schools, and the report contains the following announcement to Eastern teachers:

"Teachers with First Class Professional Certificates, or with First Class Non-Profesisonal Certificates, and approved Normal School Training, will be admitted to the teaching staff of British Columbia and Granted Certificates of the First Class by the Education Department." This concession expires on June 30th, 1910. A great number of teachers have already taken advantage of this opportunity to join the ranks of the teachers of the province. Some of these are teaching in this city and are doing excellent work.

There is not, in this year's report, such criticism of individual teachers and schools as has appeared on some former occasions. Most people will agree that this is an improvement. The schools have been inspected and the report of the inspector has been forwarded to the department and to the trustees. It is not often that any good end is served by publishing the faults of a teacher in a report which is accessible to all. Nor is it always wise to praise in this public way. It may be that the girl or boy who gives reason for severe but just criticism will become an excellent teacher with a little experience. But schoool trustees or principals seldom forget the faults found and it is hard to live down a reputation when once it has gone abroad.

Mr. Harry Dunnell, inspector of Manual training, puts in a strong plea for the extension of the system to all the important centres of the province. He says the course is popular with 98 out of every 100 pupils and that 75 per cent. of the 2,000 boys who are now being trained in the classes have shown proficiency in their work. He asks the government to bear the initial cost of establishing centres in other cities as Sir William Macdonald did in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster.

In Vancouver manual training is taught in the High school. All Applied Science students are obliged to take it this term, while other students are permitted to do so. Provision has been made in this school for the opening of classes for girls in Domestic Art after the holidays. There are many who think that much of the benefit of the manual training, both for boys and girls, is lost when it is dropped as soon as children enter the High school. On the other hand, there is a natural reluctance to add another subject to the crowded curriculum of the High school.

Turning to Vancouver Island, the report of the inspector, J. L. Gordon, gives valuable information. This is Mr. Gordon's first report of this inspectorate but he has spent several years among the schools of the Okanagan and Cariboo and his opinion is entitled to much consideration.

Of the work of the teachers in the cities of Nanaimo, Cumberland and Ladysmith the inspector speaks, on the whole, in terms of commendation. There are, he says, a few excellent teachers, a few who are decidedly poor, while the majority do work which is fairly satisfactory. Perhaps this is how we should expect the work of any thirty-seven men or women in any trade or profession to be characterized. But in the business of teaching there is no room for failures. Almost any mistake made on a piece of mechanical work can be remedied in some fashion, in business added diligence may turn failure into success but those who have the responsibility of the training of the intellect and the moulding of the character of the future men and women of the country cannot tell the consequences of their ignorance or of their errors of judgment or of conduct.

Mr. Gordon condemns the conservatism of those teachers who persistently refuse to adopt new methods or to use new text-books. He gives some excellent advice to the principals concerning the organization of their schools.

The city school trustees are intelligent and are not sparing expense in making their buildings suitable and beautiful. But the equipment of many classrooms is not all that could be desired.

In the rural municipalities both teachers and trustees are commended. The people or North Cowichan recognize that frequent change of teachers is the bane of the rural school. They have adopted the plan of giving an annual increase to the teacher who remains in the school and does good work. The parents of this municipality deserve to have their children well taught. But even the inducement of an increased salary is not sufficient to keep a young lady in the schoolroom, no matter how excellent an instructor she may be, under certain circumstances. "Love laughs at locksmiths" we are told and agreements between trustees and teachers are not any more effective in preventing the entrance of the divinity who changes the plans and purposes of so many of earth's children.

It is very cheering to learn that our neighbors in Saanich have commenced to beautify their school grounds as well as to put the buildings in order. Perhaps when roses clamber over the walls of their schools, when the outhouses are covered with vines, when flowers and fruit trees flourish without robbing the boys and girls of room to play, the teachers of Victoria will begin to see that a school-garden is not an impossibility.

Outside of the municipalities and the districts of Alberni, New Alberni, Chase River, Cowichan, Denman Island, Esquimalt, Nanaimo Bay, Nanaimo South and Wellington. Mr. Gordon does not find much to praise. There are nearly sixty schools in which there is vast room for improvement. For their condition Mr. Gordon blames the want of interest taken by the people in education. They are satisfied to pay their teachers only the government allowance and some of them do not take enough interest in the school to provide for the comfort of their children and the teacher. "In consequence," says Mr. Gordon, "we find many of these districts with minimum salaries, the poorest of teachers, and school buildings in poor repair, poorly equipped, dirty, cheerless and unhomelike—very undesirable surroundings in which to train the future home-builders and home-keepers of the country."

This is very plain speaking indeed. But this inspector is a kindly man, and if, as might be imagined, the poverty of the people of these districts caused the neglect of the school buildings, equipment and grounds he would be the first to make allowances for what could not be helped.

The improvement of the rural schools of the country is a very important matter indeed. It was because of her excellent parish schools that Scotland's sons have occupied a foremost place in every land in which they have made their home.

It is the men who received their early education in the rural districts of Ontario and of the Maritime provinces who have done the most in the upbuilding of Canada. And many of them occupy positions of honor and trust in the neighboring republic.

The sons and daughters of the men who clear the land and till the fields of Vancouver island ought to grow up with as keen intellects and as well stored minds as gave these earlier Canadians such great advantages. The government has done its part. If the fathers and mothers of the rising generation now on this island are not ready to make some sacrifices to educate their children, they will see the places that ought to belong to them taken by the young men and women who will soon come to settle among us. The time for carelessness and apathy is past.

George H. Deane, inspector of district No. 3, writing from Nelson, also advocates the improvement of the school grounds. What he says with regard to this and to school sports is worth reproducing:

"Grand Forks has probably the best play grounds and Revelstoke the most attractive grounds in the Inspectorate, but I regret to report that, with very few exceptions, little attempt has been made to improve or beautify school grounds. Except for school gardens, I can see very little use for the school fence, which is generally in poor repair and is certainly no ornament. Although a good play ground is not always available, there is no reason why any ground should remain for years unimproved. In those parts where fruit-farming is being developed there could be no better advertisement for the district than a neat schoolhouse with attractive grounds, including a school garden and a small orchard. These would provide the very best facilities for nature study and might easily become the experimental grounds of the district. No doubt the provincial department of horticulture would be pleased to co-operate, giving seeds and other assistance as well as advice. Recognition by the department in the way of diplomas or extra grants would, I believe, also greatly encourage such work. It would be better if teachers could find more time to be with their pupils on the play grounds, directing and encouraging healthy, vigorous school sports and, particularly among the boys, developing that spirit of fairness and love of clean sport which is not too evident on the athletic fields of today.

A new departure in the school report is the section devoted to public school sanitation. The provincial board of health has made an ally of the department of education, and no teacher can now plead ignorance concerning the best way of keeping the schoolroom class or of the precautions to be taken against the spread of tuberculosis and other infectious diseases.

The following words of Governor Hughes, of New York, are needed in these days when we are so prone to measure all things by the standard of dollars and cents. There are few, perhaps, who will not feel a sense of shame on reading them. He was speaking at a dinner in honor of Peary and against those who contended that the discovery was of no practical use.

"When the time comes that knowledge will not be sought for its own sake," said the governor, "and men will not press forward simply in a desire of achievement without hope of gain, to extend the limits of human knowledge and information, then, indeed, will the race enter upon its decadence. All that we have today by way of material benefits and all the blessings of our richly favored civilization are due to those noble souls who in their first endeavor were unable to see aught of gain, but pressed forward because of the unconquerable ambition of manhood to achieve."

Down in the Dust.

Is it worth while that we jostle a brother
Bearing his load on the rough road of life?
Is it worth while that we jeer at each other
In blackness of heart—that we war to the knife?
God pity us all in our pitiful strife.

God pity us all as we jostle each other;
God pardon us all for the triumphs we feel
When a fellow goes down 'neath his load on the heather,
Pierced to the heart; words are keener than steel,
And mightier far for woe or for weal.

Were it not well, in this brief little journey,
On o'er the isthmus, down into the tide,
We give him a fish instead of a serpent,
'Ere folding the hands to be and abide
Forever and aye in dust at his side?

Look at the roses saluting each other;
Look at the herds all at peace o'er the plain—
Man, and man only, makes war on his brother,
And laughs in his heart at his peril and pain.
Shamed by the beasts that go down on the plain.

—Joaquin Miller.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Mrs. Mary Booth, a woman who for many years past has been teaching in Portland, and who latterly has eked out a living as teacher in a Chinese mission, fell heir a short time ago to a million dollars. Mrs. Booth is sixty years of age, and when news of the bequest reached her was quite overcome.

King Edward has ordered the name of Lady Constance Stewart Richardson stricken from all court lists, because of his disapproval of the dances she has been giving at the Palace Music Hall. Through Sir Edward Knollys, Lady Constance, has been advised never to appear before the King again.

Lady Constance collapsed when the royal command was given. She tried to break her contract with the music hall manager, who is said to be paying her $1,000 a week, but such an action, she was told, would not make amends.

Lady Stanley has edited the work left by her distinguished husband "The Autobiography of Sir Henry Morton Stanley, K. C. B." So truthful and fearless is the book that Stanley stands out a greater man than ever; and nothing could be more wifely than the short message which Lady Stanley has permitted herself to write. Both husband and wife are honestly proud of the fact that the great career of the archdiscoverer of Africa began in St. Asaph's Workhouse. Lady Stanley's description of Sir Henry's last days is tenderly beautiful. The last months of his life, which he probably knew to be such, were devoted to creating an ideal country home for his wife and child.

Miss Ethel M. Arnold, of London, will return to America shortly on her second lecture tour. She is the granddaughter of Dr. Arnold, of Rugby, a niece of Matthew Arnold and a sister of Mrs. Humphrey Ward. Miss Arnold is an active worker in the cause of votes for women, while Mrs. Ward is about the most prominent leader of the anti-suffragists in England.

Queen Elizabeth, the new Queen of the Belgians, possesses the M.D. of Leipzig University, being a doctor, as was her father, the late Duke Karl Theodor of Bavaria; whose goodness of heart she is said to have inherited.

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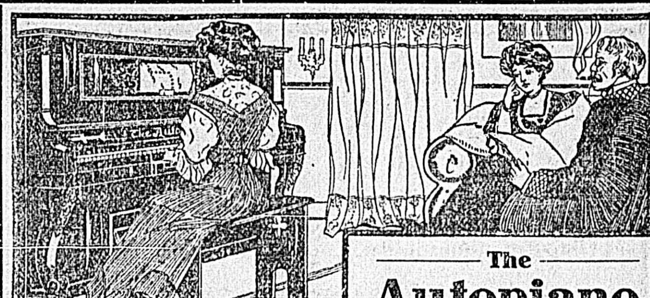

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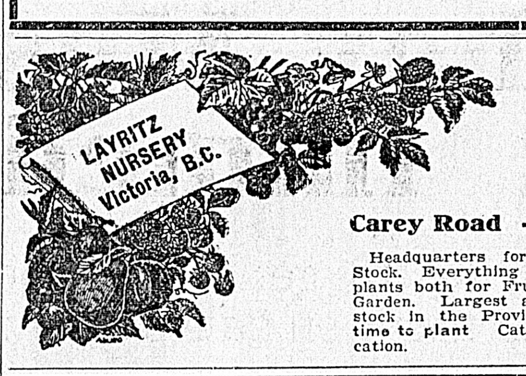

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BANKERS WIN FROM MILITIA

Fifth Regiment Beaten Decisively in Last Night's Basketball Match—Peden Once More Victorious

Last night's intermediate league basketball match, in which the Bankers and the Fifth Regiment teams competed, was a walk-over for the former. They won out by a score of 28 to 9 and at no time were they in serious danger.

Just about the same proportionate distance separated the contestants at the finish of the first half. The Bankers played tag with the soldiers. Their combination puzzled and their shooting proved too much for the lads from the Drill Hall. The latter tried hard to stay their opponents' progress by checking stiffly, but it was no use. The pace was maintained to the conclusion and the Tommies left the floor resolved that they would practice often and thoroughly in order that when the next time comes they may be able to give a better account of themselves.

Pedens Win

Thirty-three to sixteen was the extent of the Peden Brother's victory over the Melrose men in the exhibition match which took place at the J.B.A.A. Hall. The family of five didn't have everything their own way by any means. In the first period they were hard put to it to hold the firm's representatives down. As it was, when the whistle blew for the interval of rest, the score stood 11 to 9.

It was in the concluding period that the Pedens were able to take the measure of their opponents. With a spurt at the start, they took the wind out of the sails of their rivals and hereafter there was nothing to it.

The match ended with the tally at the figures indicated.

Now it's "up to" the lacrosse enthusiasts—that is those interested in amateur sport—to get busy and arrange for a provincial league. They don't need to worry about the trophy. It is available. All that is necessary is to inspire sufficient interest in the game to make the proposed series a success.

FORESTERS WON'T PLAY LADYSMITH

Grounds Covered With Snow so Scheduled Island League Soccer Match Won't Take Place

The Foresters will not play Ladysmith on the latter's grounds today. "Can't play tomorrow. Grounds covered by snow," was the tenor of a wire received by the A. O. F. captain yesterday and, perforce, the island league match had to be called off, because it is not laid down in the constitution that matches must be played in a foot of winter's white mantle. The home team is somewhat disappointed. All arrangements had been made for the invasion of the mining camp in force. It is thought that, with the best eleven available, the A. O. F. club would have some chance of success. Ladysmith at present leads in the race. If the game had taken place and the Foresters had won joy would not have been confined to the membership of the successful aggregation. The Nanaimo and Victoria West elevens would have rejoiced with them. For no other reason than that Ladysmith is ahead the competing clubs are desirous of seeing it laid low, and as long as it's done it doesn't matter who does it. One defeat for Ladysmith would make Victoria West's chances roseate, and in view of the fact that Ladysmith has to go through so tough struggles yet before obtaining anything like a grip on the trophy that organization is hopeful that luck, influenced by good play in its part, will turn the trend of the competition in its direction before long.

NORTH WARD-Y. M. C. A. MATCH POSTPONED

There won't be any senior league basketball match on Monday night. The Y.M.C.A. and N.W.A.A. teams were to have played, but that is off, a postponement having been arranged by mutual agreement, it having been decided, after a comparison of notes, that there were too many of the players anxious to see the Merry Widow to expect them to throw themselves into the match with all the fervor necessary if they were disappointed. So the change has been made and the game will be held Tuesday evening. The match is one of the most important that has been held here for some weeks, because of the fact that the Wards and the Y.M.C.A. lads are thought to stand the best show for the championship. The issue is between them in the opinion of the wise ones, and so everybody is anxious to see how they stack up in the pending engagement.

SCHOOL SPORTS

Students of the High School will this day see two of their teams in action. The big rugby match will take place this afternoon, when the fifteen will endeavor to take the honors in a friendly match from a crack team that will journey in from the University School. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock, and Mr. Barnacle, the well-known rugby expert, will referee the match.

The second match will be in the form of a soccer game, in which the High School eleven will meet a similar number from South Park School in the under sixteen league. This game also takes place at the same park this morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Sidney Winsby will officiate with the whistle.

LADIES PRACTISE AT OAK BAY

The ladies of the Victoria Hockey Club will practice, commencing at 1:30 o'clock, at the Oak Bay grounds today. Two teams will line up, namely, that captained by Miss Bayne and that in charge of Miss Hiscocks. It is hoped that there will be a full atendance, as there are a number of games in view for which the local team must be prepared.

FEW POINTERS FOR OWNERS OF DOGS

Fancier Endeavors to Impress on the Diffident Ones That They Should Place Their Canines in Competition

To the Sporting Editor:

Preparing dogs for the annual bench show, which takes place in the Assembly hall on March 9, 10 and 11, is the live topic in dogdom in the city. Breeders of high-class dogs can well feel proud of the position Victoria holds in the canine world, and yet dogs are frequently seen on the street which have never been shown that can make the present winning champions look to their laurels. You may own a dog that you consider its value only as a pet, and yet if it were shown would possibly turn out to be a winner, and also establish the value of hundreds of dollars.

This year the kennel club has chosen three judges, who are specialists in their particular breeds and you are sure of having your dog placed right. The judging will all be done on the first day of the show, so as to give all breeds equal chance of competing for the unclassified specials.

The ladies have always made the Victoria Kennel club show a success by entering their bow-wows and winning a goodly share of the valuable cups and trophies. We advise all ladies to enter their dogs and demonstrate to the men that you are not the weaker sex when it comes to owning and showing good dogs.

The prize list this year consists of more than a hundred valuable cups and other prizes. If you own a dog enter it in this show and see that your friends enter theirs, and help make the Victoria show the banner one of the Pacific Coast.

A FANCIER.

RUGBY PRACTICE THIS AFTERNOON

Important That There Should Be Full Attendance to Participate in Play at Athletic Grounds

The Victoria Rugby Club members practice today, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Royal Athletic Park.

Next Saturday is to take place the fourth McKechnie Cup match, which represents the British Columbia championship, between Victoria and Vancouver.

Under the circumstances it is obvious that Capt. Newcombe is justified in his request, couched in the most urgent language, that all those who have played with the Islanders in any of the foregoing matches, as well as those who would like some play and would care to assist in preparing the team for the forthcoming struggle, be on hand.

Vancouver is playing Nanaimo in the championship series today. It is the first match that the Hornets have participated in this season. Whether Vancouver or Nanaimo wins it will give the former training that should place the fifteen in execellent shape for the following game on local grounds. The point is that the Mainlanders are bound to be stronger than they have been thus far in any of their engagements with Victoria. To hope to hold them down; to put up the class of play essential to gain a firmer grip on the honors of the year, or to give the local enthusiasts the opportunity of witnessing a first-class exhibition, it is important that the home team should be improved. That object only will be attained providing there is a good attendance at today's practice.

The responsibility, in the words of Capt. Newcombe, rests not upon the one, but equally upon all.

As a matter of fact the interest in thoroughbred and standardbred horses is increasing throughout the northwest to such an extent that it is surprising that some step has not been taken to introduce polo either in Washington state or British Columbia. It may be said that the two classes of equine flesh enumerated have nothing to do with that game—that they are used for track work and would be out of place and impossible on a polo field. That is all true but the point is that the tendency towards blooded horses is developing and that where such is found it is natural that those athletically as well as horsey inclined—if the expression is permitted—would turn towards one of the grandest recreations extant.

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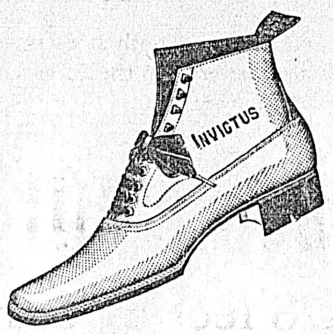

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Near Menzies, modern bungalow; very attractive and large lot; contains seven rooms. Price $4,750.

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SOCCER FIXTURES ON DAY'S SLATE

Interest Centered on Second Division Soccer Engagement Between North Ward and Victoria West

North Ward and Victoria West, in the second division series, met at Oak Bay this afternoon. Simultaneously the forces of the Empress and the Fifth Regiment club, in a game of the same competition; will try conclusions on the second of Oak Bay park's areas.

That there will be a big crowd out to see these matches is assured. The former, however, is the contest which will be watched with the closest attention, because the wise ones have selected these two elevens as the ones having the best chance of copping the prize.

The Wards have won the local league second division, snatching the cup from the hands of the Beacon Hills just when they thought it was secure in their possession. They think they are going to repeat the performance, but there is one team that is looming up as their most formidable rivals, and it is Victoria West.

There was a time not so long since when the Wests second divisioners were deemed invincible. They used to sweep everything before them. That same eleven has been assembled in the endeavor to take the measure of the Wards. All the old guards, missing for a short period, are back at their posts, and that there will be something doing when the two aggregations meet is the way those interested have it figured.

The teams will take the field as follows:

V.W.A.A.: Goal, O'Hara; full-backs, Greig and Wales; half-backs, Hall, Diliger and Kerchin; forwards, Tait, Sedger, Wormald, Tait and Sargison.

N.W.A.A.: Goal, Baines; full-backs, McDonald and Lawson; half-backs, Lane, Lawson and Taylor; forwards, McInnes, McGregor, Bryndjolfson, Harrison and Sweeney.

OTTAWA LEADS IN ICE HOCKEY

Capital Seven Has Travelled Thus Far Without Defeat—Wanderers Close Second and Renfrew Third

There being no special series for the Stanley cup in sight, hockey enthusiasts all over the country are focusing their eyes on the scoreboard in the National Hockey league, the big hockey organization of America which has baseball backed off the map when it comes to paying big salaries. Just watching the numbers go up takes up the time of almost every enthusiast who follows the greatest of all pastimes.

Unless the unexpected happens, the Ottawa septette, holders of the Stanley cup, emblematic of the world's championship, should go through the season without a defeat, and win the league honors in a walk. The Wanderers, of Montreal, are the only real contenders the Senators have to meet, and they are so high in the running that the cup holders cannot afford to take any chances. The Renfrew, Cobalt and Haileybury teams are practically out of the race, although a couple of surprises might upset all calculations. Newsy Lalonde's team, Les Canadiens, are last on the list, and are now out of the running.

Here is the correct standing of the clubs right up to date:

	Won.	Lost.	To Play.
Ottawa	7	0	5
Wanderers	6	1	5
*Renfrew	3	2	7
Cobalt	1	2	9
*Shamrocks	2	5	8
Haileybury	2	7	3
Les Canadiens	1	5	6

*Played tie game.

Annual Road Race.

For the last few years, F. J. Escombe has undertaken the early coaching of the Cambridge crew, but he has had difficulty in finding the necessary time and this year a change has been made, W. Dudley Ward taking over the duties. Oxford after making so good a start, has had a lot of hard luck, necessitating several important changes in the boat. First was the loss of Gladstone through illness, and since then several new men have been tried at different thwarts, among these being Garton of Magdalen at No. 6, Kitchens of St. John's at No. 5, and Lord of Christ church at No. 4. Oxford, however, has any amount of good new blood if it can only be worked into shape within the next month. The weakness of Cambridge still is the number of old blues for whom seats cannot, or ought not to be found.

YACHT CLUB MEETING.

The Victoria Yacht club will hold its annual general meeting in Pioneer hall on Thursday evening, March 3, at 8:30 oclock at the clubrooms. All members are expected to be present as important business in connection with the arrangements for the International Yacht Racing association's regatta, which is to be held here this summer, is to be discussed.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

Soccer—North Ward vs. Victoria West at 2:30 o'clock in second division league match at Oak Bay. Fifth Regiment vs. Empress at 2:30 o'clock in second division league series at Canteen grounds.

Rugby—High School vs. University School at Royal Athletic Park.

Wrestling Prohibited

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 18.—Mike Murphy, the famous athletic trainer, has decided that wrestling is too dangerous for football players to indulge in and will no longer permit the University of Pennsylvania gridiron men to grapple with the strong men of other universities.

Murphy's reason for turnnig against the sport is the many injuries sustained this winter by Pennsylvania wrestlers, most of whom are football players.

NELSON WAITING FOR AD WOLGAST

Battler Said to Be Laying Himself Out to Give Dutchman Severe Licking--Letter From Tommy Burns

It is reported that on the betting on the Washington day forty-five round mill between Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast, at San Francisco, is at 10 to 6, with Nelson on the long end. There is a great deal of Nelson backing in sight and it is believed Wolgast will become a 2-to-1 shortender. Even money is offered that Nelson wins in twenty-five rounds and there is a good deal of speculation along these lines.

The foregoing is the latest news illustrative of the public feeling with respect to the approaching engagement in which the little Milwaukeen will try to snatch the crown from the head of the Battler.

Writing in the San Francisco Examiner, W. W. Naughton, the expert, makes the declaration that the fight will be one for blood. He gives his reasons for so believing, stating that, in a conversation with Nelson, the latter expressed himself as having little respect for Wolgast as well as little love for him. The Battler appeared to be put out at the manner in which the Dutchman crowed over the popular decision rendered after the recent ten-round go between the parties. He remarked that people seemed to think that because he was training hard that he viewed his task as a difficult one. That wasn't the reason.

It was true that he was working, but his object was to place himself in such shape that he would have an easy job in administering to Wolgast the severest licking that he had had yet. "The better I'm feeling the better I'll be able to handle him," said Nelson, his black eyes snapping. From this Naughton judges that there won't be any stalling to give the picture man a chance.

"They can say what they like, but theatrical work is the worst thing in the world for a fighter." Thus says Tommy Burns in a letter to a California friend and it is quoted as having special significance in view of the methods being adopted by Jeffries in his preparation for his great battle with Johnson next Fourth of July, the stake of which is the world's championship.

In his communication Tommy Burns also says: "Af course that cable from McIntosh offering $40,000 for a match between Johnson and myself, the winner to take the lot, two months after the Jeffries fight, whether Johnson wins or loses, was received. If Johnson thinks I am easy money he ought to grab this. McIntosh also wired Johnson, but up to date he has received no reply. I've made no excuses about my defeat, but my weight was 11 stone 12½ pounds, whereas I should have been fighting at about 13 stone."

At Sydney, Australia, a few days ago Fitzsimmons delivered a neat little address, in which he said, in part: "One thing I am pleased about and that is that I fought my first and last fight in Sydney, so that all there is left for me now is to get back to New Jersey, America, where I have bought broad acres, and settle me down as the proprietor of a physical culture school." Fitzsimmons has 368 victories to his credit.

Sam Langford has signed articles for a twenty-round battle with Nat Dewey, the Cheyenne colored heavyweight, to take place before the Cheyenne Eagles, February 22.

CLUBS BREAK EVEN IN VANCOUVER MEET

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—Multnomah and Vancouver athletic clubs broke even on the four inter-city wrestling and boxing bouts here tonight, each winning and losing one wrestling and one boxing event.

E. O. Franske, of Portland, and Lee Barton wrestled 35 minutes without a fall, but the former won on aggressiveness.

George Walker, of Vancouver, threw E. Vincent, of Portland, twice in six minutes.

Hood Bottler, of Portland, outboxed Billy Campbell, of Vancouver in three rounds, while Jocko Morten, of Vancouver, knocked out Donald Numbers, of Portland, in three rounds.

The steamer Fitzpatrick has been chartered again by the Osaka Shosen kaisha for the transpacific service. She will leave Yokohama on March 4th for the Japanese company.

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OTTAWA'S WIN OVER RENFREW

How Capital Hockey Seven Out-Pointed Team on Which Were Playing Patrick Bros. of British Columbia

As many British Columbians were interested in the recent Ottawa-Renfrew hockey match, owing to the fact that the Patrick Bros. were competing, a short description of the event is quoted. It follows:

"The final score was 8 to 5 and the Ottawas were not returned winners until they had played 10 minutes overtime. The score was tied at full time, each club having five goals to its credit. One minute after they resumed play to break the tie, Hay Miller, the Edmonton boy, who had been playing great hockey at right wing for Renfrew, was sent off for tripping Roberts. Ottawa immediately rushed down the uncovered wing and Walsh scored after Ridpath's pass, making it 6 to 5.

"There was no further scoring in that period and with the Ottawa one goal ahead, the teams changed ends and started out on the last five. Again Renfrew was penalized, Jack Fraser, the former Brandon player, going to the fence for slashing Walsh. Once again Ottawa, with the odd man advantage rushed, Ridpath, who had played magnificent hockey all evening driving another past Lindsay and practically cinching the game for Ottawa. Both these Ottawa goals were scored when the home team had one man to the good and three minutes before the close, Frank Patrick was sent off for chopping Stuart. Once more Ottawa took advantage, Roberts going in alone and scoring. That made it 8 to 5. The whistle, blew without further scoring and the crowd rushed down on the ice, wild with delight. The Ottawa victory gives them a commanding lead over all the other teams in the National. Play was lightning fast throughout, despite the fact that the ice became slower towards the close.

Ottawa's Good Start

"Ottawa made the score 2 to 0 in the first three minutes of play, Shore and Ridpath scoring. Lester Patrick notched the first for Renfrew and then Frank Patrick went from goal to goal and scored, it being 3 to 2 for Ottawa at half time. On the resumption of play, Whitcroft tied the score after a beautiful rush by Taylor, Miller putting Renfrew ahead one minute later. Ridpath tied the score for Ottawa in three minutes, and Stuart put Ottawa ahead in five, a low rolling shot fooling both Lindsay and Frank Patrick. Lester Patrick again tied the score and then came a fiasco over the time. Messrs. Martel and Rosenthal, of Renfrew and Ottawa respectively were unable to agree, the result being that Bowie and Campbell, the referees took charge of the watches themselves, dismissing both timers.

Bruce Stuart Injured

"Ottawa's grand victory was an expensive one for Captain Bruce Stuart went down in a heap after hurdling Taylor in the first five minutes of overtime, being carried off with a broken collar bone. He will be out of the game for the season. This leaves the Ottawas in a bad plight, as Kerr is also on the hospital list, and they will have to fall back on another junior.

"Seven thousand people witnessed tonight's big struggle, every seat in the rink being occupied. Fred Taylor made his first appearance in opposing colors and was given a fearful reception by the rabid Ottawa supporters, lemons being hurled at the great cover-point by the dozen. He was not as spectacular as usual because of the close checking, but played consistently effective hockey throughout, being responsible for two of Renfrew's goals.

Jack Fraser Star

"Frank Patrick and Jack Fraser were the Renfrew stars, Lester Patrick and Miller also being prominent. There appeared to be little to choose between the teams and Renfrew may be right in the running from this on. Lesuer, Shore and Ridpath were the most effective of the Ottawa, Ridpath scoring three of Ottawa's seven goals. Play was rough, both teams suffering heavily in penalties. The teams:

Ottawa—Lesuer, Lake, Shore, Stuart, Walsh, Ridpath and Roberts.

Renfrew—Lindsay, Frank Patrick, Taylor, L. Patrick, Whitcroft, Millar, Fraser."

AT HALF TIME

The basketball tournament for the championship of the Pacific Northwest opens tonight at Tacoma, and continues tomorrow evening. Vancouver has entered a team, and among the other competitors are representatives of Portland, Tacoma, Bellingham, Seattle and Walla Walla. It was thought probable, some weeks ago, that the crack Victoria Y. M. C. A. team would participate, but it was impossible for all the players to get away, and so the project had to be abandoned. That this should be the case is rather a pity for it is felt that the locals would have stood an excellent chance of carrying off the honors, they having proven themselves fully the equal of the majority of the fives they would have had to meet.

Another trans-Pacific yacht race is being arranged. The proposal is that it start from San Francisco, the destination being Hawaiian islands. It is probable that the minimum of forty feet in length will be lowered to thirty-five or thirty feet to permit boats of smaller dimensions to enter the contest.

Some days ago a few of the directors of the Victoria Country club gathered together to deal with the business which is usually presented to the annual meeting. There wasn't a quorum and nothing was done. As a matter of fact the reports of the retiring officials and the election of men to fill their places had been attended to at a gathering held soon after the sixty-day meet of last summer. Whether there was any discussion over the prospects of a merry-go-round this year is a point which is shrouded in conjecture. At any events nothing was given out for publication.

NO HOCKEY MATCH.

Vancouver won't be over today to meet the Garrison in a scheduled senior B. C. league match. It has been advertised all week to take place at the Work Point grounds and many thuslasts have been looking forward to the exhibition because of the fact that another win for the soldiers gives them a strong hold on the championship. It appears that the Mainland club could not get all its players together for the trip.

Here we have Provincial Game Warden Williams making recommendations for the importation of one thousand Mongolian pheasants for distribution on the mainland, the Delta Farmers' Protective association and the Farmers' Institute suggesting that there should be declared a general close season in order to give the depleted bird stock of British Columbia a chance to recuperate and not a word pro or con from the Vancouver Island Fish and Game club. What has happened? Is that organization defunct or does the explanation lie in the fact that, like the Automobile club, it sleepeth. Surely now, if at any time, the sportsmen of Victoria and adjacent districts should give expression to their opinion as to what is wise to assure the preservation of the small game of this section. Now is the time for action, the authorities would listen, and at this critical juncture the organization, once so active, slumbers peacefully.

Too bad that the Island League football match between Ladysmith and Nanaimo wasn't played last Saturday. The Victoria West and A. O. F. teams, of this city, are in the throes of awful suspense. If Nanaimo wins this game the chances of capturing the pennant are bright while, should the reverse happen, both will have a thorny path to tread if they are to stand any show.

Under the caption, "Victoria Backs Down," the Vancouver News-Advertiser tells of the arrangement made for the fourth of the McKechnie cup rugby matches for next Saturday. The matter, perhaps, is too trivial to deserve attention, but the pettiness of it, the tendency which such nasty insinuations have towards the development of sectionalism rather than the cultivation of good, clean athletic competition, renders it difficult to pass without brief comment. True, Victoria did "Backed Down" if you wish to view it in that light. But it all depends on the point of view. As a matter of fact the local club had the right to insist on this match being played earlier and would have done so had it not been for the fact that Vancouver's delegates to the Rugby Union's last meeting were able to satisfy others present that it would be a hardship to the Mainlanders to come across the Gulf on any other day. It was a courtesy on Victoria's part and the press would have its readers believe, in its narrow-minded spirit, that the Islanders have been out manoeuvered, that Vancouver's diplomacy carried the day.

While talking about rugby it is opportune to emphasize through this medium the necessity for a full turn out at this afternoon's practice of the Victoria club. Next Saturday's match must be recorded as a win for the Islanders. If it doesn't the advantage that has been gained will be lost and Victoria will drop down to a place level with the Mainlanders. With another win it will be a hard row for either of the other teams to hoe to capture that McKechnie cup from the Capital lads. We want the B. C. championship and the title to Pacific Coast supremacy here. It would do the sport a world of good, not only as far as it concerns Victoria, but in a wider sense, because it would awaken Vancouver and Nanaimo to the need of closer attention to business. In this city enthusiasm, hitherto lacking, would be bred and the probable outcome would be the material improvement of the standard of team and individual play in the Pacific Northwest. What is more, Victoria would get valuable advertising. Sportsmen of California, who have passed Victoria by with something akin to contumely in their annual pilgrimages to Vancouver for competition for the Copper-Keith trophy, would have to recognize that there is such a place on the map. The southern students would have to come here and Victoria's champion team would have to go south. Seeing this, doubtless, the Vancouver devotees will say "sounds like counting chickens, etc." It does. However, it is not out of place to dream occasionally and, what's more, the prospects are that the dream will prove a reality. Anyway, it can't do any harm, and it may be that the local players will waken to a realization of what is in their power to obtain or lose.

Nothing doing in hockey today. Vancouver won't be here to play the Garrison. Likewise senior soccer. Ladysmith's grounds are under snow and the Foresters won't be able to meet the league leaders. Too disappointments in one week. It appears that both the championships are going to be thrown far into the spring. The outlook is that two secretaries will be getting exceedingly busy figuring out dates in quick succession in order that the series may be completed in as reasonable time as possible. Have to do some bustling.

Here's the way the Empress football team will line up against the Fifth Regiment in their second division match this afternoon at the Canteen grounds: Goal, Robertson; fullbacks, Fox and Haslams; halfbacks, Massey, Ferris, and Tunnicliffe; forwards, Martin, Connell, Ward, Fairy, and Richmond.

Machine Oil in Doughnuts.

LAUREL, M.D., Feb. 18.—A mistake in the delivery of two barrels of oil nearly caused fatal results here, when some fifty persons were made violently ill by eating doughnuts, served by a local bakery which had been prepared with machine oil. In two instances entire families were on the dangerous list, and the physicians had hard work saving them. It developed today that the machine oil had been ordered by a hardware dealer who received instead the barrel intended for the bakery.

St. John's Wants.

ST. JOHN, Nfld., Feb. 18.—The council of the Board of Trade passed two important resolutions today. In one they disapproved of the proposed sale of Sand Point properties by the city to the C.P.R., and in the other urged the building of the Valley Railway from Grand Falls to St. John. The latter resolution concludes: "Resolved that we urge the Valley Railway Co. to arrange for an agreement between the federal and provincial governments setting forth definitely what they are prepared to do and have legislation enacted to carry it into effect." This means obtaining a definite proposition which can be placed before railway construction companies.

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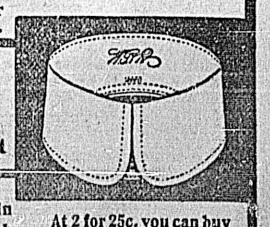

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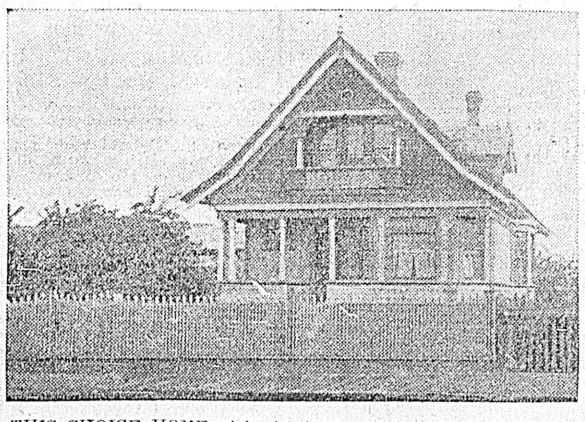

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Barbarism in Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The disappearance of the young wife of a druggist named Parat, was cleared up today, when the police broke in and found the woman heavily chained between the bed and the wall, horribly scarred. In addition to the chain, which was strongly padlocked around the neck, a cruel contrivance resembling a coat of mail, but strengthened by a belt of copper rings, enveloped the body. Both objects could be removed only by the use of keys. The woman told a pitiful tale of two years' imprisonment and martydrom. Last November, while in chains, she gave birth to her fifth child. The husband refused to call a doctor. Parat, who was arrested, declared that he loved his wife but was extremely jealous of her..

Fatal Fire in Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 18.—Two men are dead, three are seriously injured and a score more are painfully bruised as the result of a fire which broke out this afternoon in the big plant of the Gurney-Tilden company, stove manufacturers. Henry Bawden and Albert McCully were suffocated to death, their bodies being found after the fire was put out. It is supposed that some electric light wires became crossed, causing a spark which ignited a quantity of chemicals in the lacquer room, which is located on the ground floor.

On the Waterfront

EMPRESSES MAY RUN TO CUBA

Report Current That Larger Vessels Would Replace Them Next Summer on the Orient Route

EMPRESS OF CHINA FROM YOKOHAMA

Vancouver Hindu Rewarded for Taking Dogs From British Columbia to Maharajah of Nabha

That new and larger liners are to be brought out next year for the transpacific service of the C.P.R., and the Empress liners, the R.M.S. Empress of China, Empress of Japan and Empress of India, placed in service between Montreal and Cuba in summer and between Halifax and Cuba in winter, was the report current on board the Empress of China, Capt. Marshall, of the C.P.R. fleet, which reached port yesterday morning from Hongkong and way ports, after a rough trip across from Yokohama. The report had been received by officials in the Orient. No verification could be obtained. The mail contract expires next year and it has been reported for some time that larger liners would be placed in service at the expiration of the present contracts, giving a faster service across the Pacific.

The Empress of China brought a valuable cargo, but a small complement of passengers. There were but eleven in the saloon, R. G. McDonald, a Shanghai merchant bound to New York; Mr. Lachlan, a Foochow tea merchant on his way to New York; C. A. Nelson, wife and infant, missionaries from Canton; S. Ubakata, a Japanese silk merchant of Toronto; Miss I. McIntosh, bound to Toronto; and Misses Marsh and Bayley, bound to Vancouver. The cargo included 1,979 bales of raw silk, and shipments of wild and manufactured silk, worth $746,829. Other shipments were; 7,112 cases of tea; gunnies, 344 bales; straw braid, 1,221 cases; curios, 122 cases; bulbs, 168 cases; linen, 255 cases; rice and beans, 2,555 bags; porcelain, 151 cases; pongees, 36 cases; tapioca, 175 cases; matting, 292 rolls; pineapples, 600 cases; tin, 547 cases skins, 108 bales; human hair, 3 cases, and catgut, 4 cases.

The Passengers

Among the second class passengers of the white liner was Dr. Davidchand, a Hindu resident of Vancouver, one of the first men from the Punjaub to settle in British Columbia. He has been visiting his home and took with him curios. He called them curios from British Columbia for the Maharajah of Nabha.

"Dogs from Vancouver I took to the Maharajah," said Dr. Davidchand, "dogs, and other curios."

"Was the Maharajah pleased?" he was asked.

"Much pleased," said the returned traveller. "He gave me 5,000 rupees and 30,000 bricks. It was a good present he gave me. I built the bricks in my bungalow at my native place, but the rupees I bring with me."

Reports Earthquake

The Empress reported that when she was at Shanghai the residents were excited over an earthquake which had taken place a few days before.

The liner was out of communication for only one day. She maintained conversations with Japanese stations until 1,500 miles from where Fuji's head shows above the clouds, and a day after losing communication with the Nippon Coast signals were exchanged with Sitka. It was two days after "talking" with Sitka that the new station on Triangle Island was picked up.

The steamer brought a heavy mail, including 472 sacks of United States mails. The steerage passengers were few in number. There were 16 Chinese for this port, 10 for Vancouver, 13 for other Canadian ports and a few in transit to the United States and points beyond, the total being 87, and there were nine Japanese steerage.

Two days out from Yokahama a stowaway was found, Carl Holland, a Norwegian fireman who had deserted from a steamer at the Japanese port. He had some scars, indications being that he had been in a fight before stowing away. The unlawful passenger will be taken back to Yokohama on the outward trip of the liner.

Drunk Florida Water

News was brought by the Empress of China of the enquiry held at Singapore concerning the wreck of the oil ship King George in the Sunda Straits, and evidence was given that Captain Jeffrey and Hassard, a seaman, died from the effects of heavy drinking, becoming intoxicated on Florida water after the liquor gave out. The mate was also stated to have been drunk, and the court found that he was responsible, and cancelled his certificate for six months. When the King George struck everything moveable was swept overboard. The seas washed the deck and damaged the life boats. The boat skids were bent down and the flying bridge was smashed. The hull was strained. The pitch cracked in the butts of the deck planking. The next morning at daylight she had five feet of water which increased to nine feet at noon. The tide ebbed and flowed in her now. She was a constructive total loss. She was abandoned by the crew a month later, but there was a native watchman still on board. The ship was well equipped in every way with boats and life-saving appliances.

Heavy weather prevailed when the Empress was on her way from Nagasaki to Yokohama, and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Tatsutagawa Maru and the Uwajima Maru went ashore during a gale in the Inland sea. Several fishing boats were capsized, and a number of fishermen lost.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless

Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Overcast; calm; bar., 29.81; temp., 28; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Gloomy calm; thick seaward; bar., 29.90; temp., 37; sea smooth; out: 4-masted schooner during night; out: steamer Washtenaw, 6:25 a. m.

Estevan, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.94; temp., 27; sea smooth.

Pachena, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; east wind; bar., 29.77; temp., 35; sea moderate.

Triangle Island, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; northwest wind; bar., 30.02; sea smooth; two fishing schooners off Haycock island.

Point Grey, noon — Clear; calm; bar., 29.78; temp., 41.

Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.87; temp., 35; sea smooth.

Tatoosh, noon—Part cloudy; east wind, 24 miles; bar., 29.83; temp., 40; sea smooth.

Patchena, noon — Cloudy; east wind; bar., 29.72; temp., 43; sea smooth.

Estevan, noon—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.88; temp., 44; sea smooth; gasoline fishing schooner south bound, 8:30 a. m.

Triangle Island, noon—Cloudy; northwest wind; bar., 30.03; sea moderate.

Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; southwest wind; bar., 29.65; temp., 46; sea smooth; in: Empress liner, 2:20 p. m

Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.95; temp., 56; sea smooth; no shipping.

Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.64; temp., 45; sea smooth; no shipping.

Estevan, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; southwest wind; bar., 29.98; temp., 45; sea smooth; no shipping.

Pachena, 6 p. m. — Part cloudy; southwest wind; bar., 29.95; temp., 35; sea smooth; no shipping.

Triangle Island, 6 p. m.—Passing showers; southwest wind; bar., 29.85; temp., 56; sea smooth; no shipping.

OLYMPIC NOW AT DESTINATION

Yacht Which Started for San Francisco Two Months Ago Arrives After Many Delays—Yacht Libelled

The yawl-rigged yacht Olympic, which left here in December bound to San Francisco reached the Golden Gate after many delays on Thursday, and was turned over to Perry Ashe the Lethbridge man who bought the vessel from C. D. Stimson, of Seattle, a few months ago. The Olympic was brought to Vancouver and registered, and in December started from here with her owner, his wife and some guests on board. After battling with adverse weather off the entrance to the Straits for a week the Olympic returned here on Christmas Day, and after being repaired Capt. Smith, an old-time sealer, was engaged to take the vessel to the Bay City. He got as far as Gray's harbor, where the engine broke down and the tug Cudahy, of the Gray's Harbor Tugboat Company, picked up the yacht and towed her to Hoquiam, where a libel was placed on her for salvage. Mr. Ashe went to Gray's harbor and settled the claim against the vessel, and Capt. Cameron was engaged to take the yacht south. He brought her safely to San Francisco about two months after the first start.

FOUND OPIUM CACHE ON THE SUVERIC

Chinese Crew of Bank Liner Lost Their Store of Contraband Drug When Vessel Was at Tacoma

When the steamer Suveric was at Tacoma after discharging at Victoria and Vancouver, a cache of opium was found on board by the customs officers, and twelve tins were seized. Some silk and curios found in possession of the Chinese were also confiscated. The opium was found secreted in various places around the steamer and the silk and curios were concealed in bags of rice among the crew's provisions.

While searching the steamer yesterday afternoon Inspector Roy Ballinger discovered the silk in the bags of rice, getting his clew from the nervous demeanor and suppressed excitement of the Chinese when he approached the supply of rice. The seizure consisted of silk, kimonos, centrepieces, shawls, shirts, waist patterns, handkerchiefs and bulk silk. The bags also contained tea sets, curios, etc.

Inspectors A. B. Bailey and Charles Reeves found the opium, which consisted of 12 one-pound tins. This had been secreted about the ship.

The ship William H. Smith, which was dismasted when on a voyage from the Chemainus mills with lumber for South Africa is to be converted into a barge. The Everett G. Griggs was engaged to take another cargo for the consignees of the lumber shipped on the unfortunate vessel. The William H. Smith is now at Eagle harbor. It is understood the vessel will be sold to be dismantled and used as a barge.

GRAFT PERVADES JAPANESE ARMY

Empress of China Brings News of Scandals—Warships to Be All Built at Home in Future

Investigations are to be made into alleged army scandals in Japan, according to news received by the Empress of China, which arrived today. The Hochi Shimbun charges gross irregularities and two other Tokyo papers allege scandals. The Nichi Nichi says the army estimates contain many irregularities and "corruption is deep-rooted and wide-spread. Collusion between army officers and contractors is an open secret. The secrecy of army administration has offered great scope for graft, and investigation is necessary." The Nichi Nichi blames the situation to the exclusive control of the army by certain clansmen and the secrecy. The Hochi Shimbun says the army is being secretly extended, and whereas nineteen divisions only were authorized there are twenty, the funds for maintaining the extra division being secured from diverting appropriations. The Hochi says not more than a third of the amount provided for clothing, boots, etc., is expended for the purpose. The paper says "a large proportion goes into the pockets of the officers."

Military Incident.

Discussing the proposed increase of the Japanese army in the Diet, the war minister, General Kerauchi, said plans were made for a proposed increase to twenty-five divisions in view of the increasing armament of other powers.

Homemade Warships.

Japan will build no more warships abroad according to advices brought by the Empress of China. Admiral Saito, minister of the navy, announced to parliament that all war craft for Japan would in future be constructed solely at Japanese government and private yards. Plans were submitted for a big Japanese naval base at Chinhai bay, Korea, the construction of which will involve ten years' work. The naval minister announced that construction had been ordered of a battleship of the Dreadnought class, two cruisers, one of 18,000 tons, and three destroyers, while next year funds will be bought for two battleships. Big extensions are being carried on at Kure naval station. Two large docks are being built steel foundry and arsenal being increased and new gun factory and torpedo plant and powder factory added 23,000 being employed when the work is complete. Admiral Saito announced that the use of crude oil, mostly brought from California, had increased the navy's steaming capacity 40 per cent. Coal and oil fuel is now being used together owing to the high cost of oil.

Found Old Wreck.

The Empress of China brought news that the wreck of the training ship Tsukishima Maru, lost eight years ago with all hands, including seventy cadets from the Tokyo naval school, has been found by fishermen off Yoshinaga bay, Shidzuoka. A body, believed to have been that of her captain, was found near the same place after the disaster, but no other trace was discovered until the fishermen brought up part of the long-lost wreck.

Investigating in Manchuria.

General Fukushima, of the Japanese general staff, was in Manchuria when the Empress sailed making private investigations. Incidentally, it was stated, he was to report regarding the advisability of reducing the Japanese railway guards.

Forced Marches.

Forced marches through deep snow were being held by several Japanese divisions when the Empress of China left Yokohama, the physique of the troops being tested in this manner. Many succumbed during the marches.

Prince Tsai Threatened.

The Tokyo Asahi reports that Prince Tsai, China's naval commissioner, was attacked by a Chinese assassin at Harbin on January 29 and had a narrow escape. The assailant, a former military officer who headed a revolution in Anhui last year, was arrested by the Kirin garrison and taken to Changchun for trial.

Increasing Revenue.

Big increases in Japan's revenue are anticipated as a result of the projected tariff revision, according to interviews with officials in Japanese papers. Vice-Minister Wakatsuki says the addition will be $7,500,000. The new tariff is to be framed with view to protect home industries, and several papers are attacking the proposed protective policy. The list of duty-free goods is being extended. Cereals and liquors are unaltered, but cottons will pay higher duties. Japan will reserve her coasting trade under the revision.

Attacks Consuls.

The Yomiuri Shimbun, of Tokyo, makes an attack on American consuls in Manchuria, charging them with making prejudiced reports and thus endangering the friendship between Japan and America.

Speeches attacking the refusal of the government to permit further immigration to the Pacific Coast were made by the Progressists in the Diet. One of the leaders said this policy was resulting in the destruction of the business of Japanese in California, where two banks and twenty Japanese business houses had to close.

The Knox Proposal.

The Novaya Zhizn, a Russian paper of Harbin, strongly supports the Knox proposal regarding Manchuria, stating that it offers salvation to Russia, threatened with Pan-Mongolian peril. Japan is enlarging her army and navy and building roads in Korea, intending to become master of the situation, said the Novaya Zhizn, and the Knox proposal, if carried out, would save Russia's eastern frontier from the Pan-Mongolian peril. For Russia to oppose the proposal would mean Japanese bayonets again being brought against Russia.

AMATEUR PROPHET TOLD OF RESCUE

Quartermaster of the Wrecked Farallon Said He Saw Succor "in the Cards"

When the survivors of the wrecked steamer Farallon were camped in the icefields at Illiama Bay after the steamer was wrecked, wearily waiting for rescue, they had an amateur fortune teller among them who prophesied that rescue would come. He saw it in the cards, he said. Quartermaster Christiansen was the fortune teller of the Farallon, and when his comrades were camped on the bleak Alaskan coast they asked him to look in the cards and see if rescue was likely.

Two weeks had passed with no sign of relief, so when the quartermaster brought out the cards and began to read they gathered close and listened breathlessly to the predictions of the camp prophet.

"I see smoke in the cards," he said, "coming from a steamer. Relief is coming. We are to be saved. On February 5, before noon, there will be a steamer."

The half frozen survivors were ready to believe, but when the day arrived and no sign of the steamer was in sight they were on the verge of mobbing the one who had held out the false hope.

That the smoke did appear and the steamer came about noon of the day mentioned is a peculiar coincident and part of the story told by W. Metzler, a mail carrier, who was on board the Farallon when she was wrecked and who passed through the terrible 29 days following the wreck.

NEW CREW FOR ALGERINE DUE SUNDAY

Seven Officers and 148 Petty Officers and Bluejackets on Their Way to Esquimalt

The new crew for H. M. S. Algerine is expected to reach the city on the steamer Princess Charlotte on Sunday. The new draft for the next commission of the sloop of war lasting two years consists of 7 officers, 7 petty officers and 141 men. Three officers and 77 men of the former crew of the Algerine left on the Princess Charlotte yesterday morning homebound. The remainder of the warship's crew will remain until the new crew arrives to take over the vessel.

YUCATAN WILL BE A TOTAL LOSS

Passengers and Crew Rescued by the Santa Ana and Landed at Juneau—Wrecks Cripple Fleet

The Yucatan, of the Alaska Steamship Company is a total wreck at Mud Bay, according to further advices received yesterday from the north. She sank in eight minutes after reaching that point, going down in six fathoms. The inrush of water flooded over her dynamo rendering the wireless apparatus useless, and second mate Christopher and five men were sent with a ship's boat after the passengers and crew were landed to seek assistance. They found the fishing schooner Alexandria after rowing fifteen miles, and carried the news of the disaster to Juneau, where the steamer Santa Ana was found and ordered to Mud Bay. She landed the survivors of the Yucatan at Juneau yesterday. Capt. Porter, master, and Capt. Jack Johnson, pilot captain of the ill-fated Ohio, and Second Mate Christopher were on the bridge when the Yucatan struck, and stated that the weather was so thick they were unable to see steamer's length ahead.

CAPT. PORTER
Of Steamer Yucatan.

There were ten women among the passengers, and these were landed first.

The recent loss of the Alaska Coast Steamship Company's steamship Kentucky, and the Alaska Steamship Company's steamships Ohio, Farallon and Yucatan, leaves the fleets of both companies in a crippled condition, with a heavy Alaska season near at hand that will require more vessels than last year's traffic. It is expected that the former company will buy a steamship on the Atlantic coast to replace the Kentucky, sunk off Cape Hatteras, and that both companies will seek ships in California. There are no suitable craft disengaged in the Northwest.

ACCOMMODATION ALREADY SOLD OUT

Vessel Which Is to Be First at Cape Nome Sells Out Long Before Her Sailing Date

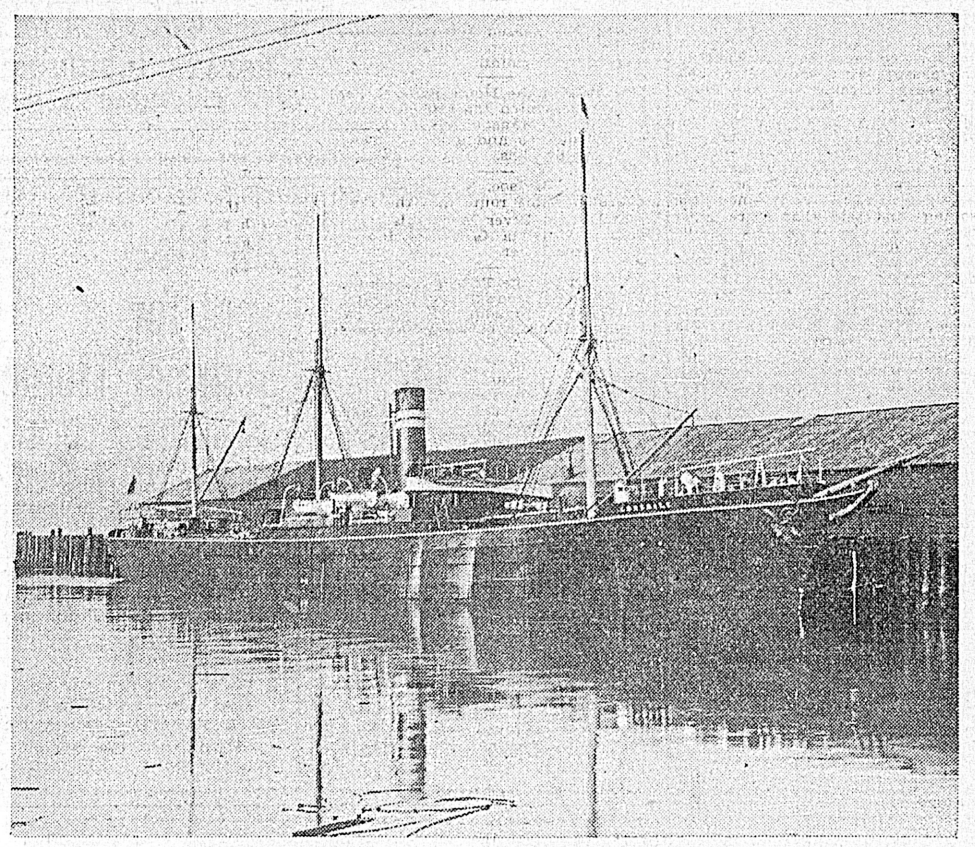
The steamer Corwin, which will leave Seattle on May 10 for Cape Nome, the first of the season's fleet, has sold out her passenger accommodation. In addition to the passenger list, she will take out 200 tons of freight at $40 a ton, and twenty tons of mails. On arrival at Nome she will be placed on her regular run between Nome, St. Michael and Kotzebue Sound.

The arrival of the Corwin is a day of general jollification at Nome, when, after pounding her way through the ice, she anchors seven or eight miles off shore, awaiting discharge of her cargo. Sleds go out to her, with a brass band and many prominent citizens, who board the vessel and search out all the fresh fruit and vegetables they can find.

"They are all good natured about it," said Mr. Gray, "but it is tough on the shippers. They have been so long without fresh fruit and vegetables that no one can blame them, and they are always willing to pay well for what they consume, but the cargo is entrusted to us to deliver intact, and we are obliged to resist all attempts to break into it until it is safely landed to the retailers. We are going to anticipate this this year, and will put from 50 to 100 packages of fruit and vegetables on the boat for free distribution among the Nome citizens, and the first who come will be first served.

"When the Corwin came in last fall we began to book passengers for her trip out in May, and on November 1 her first passengers secured their reservations. For the past nine years she has been the first vessel to arrive from the outside, and each time she was met by a brass band and hundreds of citizens, many of whom were famished for a taste of fresh fruit or vegetables. They grabbed up everything in this line, some of the well-to-do people peeling potatoes right on the deck and eating them raw. We appreciated the joke, but the shippers were getting the worst of it, so we were forced to keep all this freight under lock and key. Since the Corwin was equipped with the wireless the Nome people have been in touch with her whereabouts for several days, and knew her exact time of arrival.

"The passengers will consist principally of heads of companies operating in Alaska, of tug captains and owners and others who want to get in at the earliest possible date to get their properties under way for the spring rush. We are now selling steerage, all we have left, to several well-to-do persons, who will receive first-class dining room privileges."



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18.20	11.32	....Chemainus....	9.25	16.22
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THE HORROR OF IT.

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Occluded Gases in Coal.

Under this heading reference was recently made in these columns to the researches carried out at the United States government testing stations by Mr. Chamberlin. The subject is of such interest that an opportunity is taken to refer to the investigations conducted by Professor S. W. Parr and Mr. Perry Barker at the engineering experiment station attached to the University of Illinois. In connection with the studies outlined on distillation at low temperatures, a detailed study was made of oxidation conditions, the temperatures at which chemical action was set up and the relation between external temperature and the speed of such reactions. The fact was soon developed that oxidation took place at much lower temperatures than had been supposed. This led to a study under the heading of spontaneous combustion, and the authors state that the results are already beginning to give promise of information, which it is hoped, will be of special value, and will at least contribute to a better understanding of the difficulty, and perhaps develop practical suggestions as to methods for avoiding the danger and loss attending the firing of coal in storage. In the meantime, this work on occluded gases is published as forming "a well-rounded" unit. The first part of the report contains an interesting biography of Websky, Von Meyer, Richter, Kolbe, Thomas Bedson, McConnell, Brockmann, Trowbridge, and Clark. The apparatus used by Mr. Barker for the removal of the occluted gases consisted of a modified form of the Boltwood mercury air pump, whilst the Hempel apparatus was used for analyzing and measuring the gases. Summarizing the results obtained, it seems evident, say the authors, that two active processes are set up immediately upon the liberation of coal from the vein. The first is an exhudation of hydrocarbons, mainly consisting of CH_4; the second is absorption of oxygen. There is little question that these alterations proceed simultaneously, and there seems to be evidence that the gases operate independently of each other. In samples held in laboratory containers for two years, there is no instance of further exhudation of CH_4, even with thorough application of the vacuum. After two months there would appear to be no further exudation of methane, but further small quantities may be obtained by forcing. On the other hand, the avidity of the coal for oxygen seems to be pronounced at the very beginning of the exposure of the freshly-mined material, and in the majority of cases, the absorption of oxygen is pronounced without any evidence of marsh gas being present. Again, the liberation of CH_4, while very active in the first two days after the removal of the coal from the ground, diminishes in amount quite rapidly till after the second month. The activity of the coal for oxygen, on the contrary, seems to be of longer duration, and some samples showed a marked avidity for oxygen after two years from the time of collecting. These facts have a direct bearing on the question of deterioration as substantially defining the limit as to that form of alteration. While varying somewhat in different coals, the loss of hydrocarbons, for the most part, is practically complete at the end of two years. Furthermore, the absorption, of oxygen is undoubtedly closely associated with the phenomena of weathering and spontaneous combustion. The studies carried out by the authors show that in all probability, the form of oxodizing known as "weathering" extends over an indefinite period of time. Moreover, while under normal conditions there is effected but a very slight oxidation and loss of fuel values, the conditions are favorable—as, for example, upon an increase of temperature for bringing about a very rapid combination with oxygen, even to the point of combustion. How far this absorption of oxygen is a chemical reaction, or low combustion resulting in CO_2 and HO_2, and how far it is an absorption into the molecular structure and composition of the coal, must be left for further study.

State Owned Mines

In the discussion in the Victoria Legislative Assembly, Mr. E. J. Dunn, director of the geological survey, gave some interesting estimates of the cost of mining in the new Powlatt River coalfield, which is to be reserved by the state. He said that he thought that hewing and transport to the surface could be done for 5s. or 6s. a ton, as the elements of cheap production were present in the Powlett field, the seam being within a comparatively short distance of the surface, and there being but little probability of water being met with while the rock formation was such that it could be easily and cheaply sunk through. The thinner seams would of course cost more to mine than the thick ones. Any seam having a thickness of two feet of good coal would be workable, as the government would not want to make any profit from its mine. Taking the thick and the thin together, the seam at the state mine would have an average thickness of five feet, and that was an ideal thickness for cheap working. It was stated that there was a complete surface drainage scheme for the whole of the coalfield for an area of eight square miles. They had generally proved a seam varying in thickness from 3 ft. 6 in. to 9 ft. 11 in. There were half a dozen large faults on the field, with isolated plateaux of coal half a mile to three quarters of a mile in width. Each of these plateaux could be worked by putting down a pair of shafts. In two years time they would be getting from 500 to 1,000 tons of coal a day from the state mine. One speaker said that he was quite sanguine that there was a large area of coal between Inverloch and the Powlett, and eastward of Inverloch. For domestic purposes he would prefer the Powlett coal to Newcastle coal, and for steaming purposes it was slightly below the value of Newcastle coal. difference in value for steaming purposes would be about sixpence in the ton. The bores showed that the deepest coal would be obtainable at 500 feet, about 450 feet below the sea level. It was not drift coal, as Professor Skeats had stated, and there should be no serious water trouble. After making ample allowance for all charges, he thought that the coal could be put into the trucks at the mine for about 8s. 6d. per ton. Further tests of the Powlett River coal, made by the railway department, indicate that it is already almost equal to the best Victoria black coal, with the advantage over some of it that the ash is light and there is no tendency to clinker. The chief commissioner for railways, Mr. Tait, a Canadian, stated that if the Powlett coal was of the same heating value as the coal supplied by the Jumbunna and Outtrim mines, and the required quantity could be obtained at a reasonable cost, it could take the place of 260,000 tons imported yearly from New South Wales for railway purposes. He added that it might be found, when the department made a proper and exhaustive test of the Powlett coal, that the additional 40,000 tons of New South Wales coal, imported annually for fast passenger trains, could be reduced in quantity. The coal might yet prove to be 90 per cent. the value of the Newcastle coal.

Mining Accidents in the United States

At a meeting of the National Civic Federation, held in New York City, it was decided to appoint a committee on the prevention of mine accidents, and the president of the association, the Honorable Seth Low, appointed the following: Mr. John Hays Hammond, chairman; Mr. John Mitchell (former president of the United Mine Workers of America); Mr. Samuel Mather, of Cleveland (producer of iron ore and largely interested in coke manufacture); Mr. James Elliott, president of South-Western Inter-State Coal Operators' Association; Dr. J. A. Holmes, United States Geological Survey; Mr. D. W. Brunton, president American Institute of Mining Engineers. The designated work of this committee will be to investigate the causes of accidents in mining; to collate information relative to safeguards against mining accidents; to look into the need of improving state laws, and unifying such law requiring mine-owners to introduce all reasonable means for ventilating and otherwise safeguarding the lives of miners; to investigate means for saving lives after accidents have happened, through the providing of apparatus such as has been successfully used in European countries by rescue crews, and to advocate the training of such rescue crews; to publish and circulate illustrated literature showing safeguards for miners which may be developed, and apparatus which may be developed to safeguard rescue crews, and also to work for the establishment of a federal mining bureau, and to encourage the introduction of life-saving devices.

An Extraordinary Occurrence.

At Marylebone, on the 24th ult., Mr. W. Schroeder investigated the death of Margaret Ellen Rumsby, aged 24, a domestic servant employed in the house of Dr. G. P. L. Mummery, of Cavendish Place. It was stated in evidence that Rumsby had in her room a stove, which she was told to put into the passage when she went to bed. On Tuesday, morning she was found dead in bed. Dr. Mummery said he bought the stove because it was recommended on account of the fuel, which was the subject of a patent and was stated not to give off fumes. Dr. P. B. Spurgeon attributed the death to asphyxia from carbon monoxide poisoning, and said that there must have been a quantity of gas in the room. John Roycroft Spence, of Woodside road, Wood Green, the London manager of C. & A. Peters, Ltd., of Derby, stated that the firm obtained the fuel from Germany ,and manufactured the stoves in which it was used. During the past five years they had sold 14,000 stoves, and had not received a complaint. The composition of the fuel was the secret of the manufacturers. The jury returned a verdict of "Death by Misadventure," and added a rider suggesting that in future no stove should be used without having a metallic exhaust pipe fixed rigidly.

Mining Versus Railroading

One of the most irritating fictions, and one that is constantly reiterated, refers to mining. It is popularly believed that mining is essentially a dangerous calling. No amount of reasoning convinces the lay mind that this is not the case.

A comparison of statistics may convince where reasoning fails.

More than eighteen thousand men are employed in the collieries of Nova Scotia. During 1908 there were 41 fatal accidents at these collieries. To be exact there were 2.2 men killed for each one thousand employed.

Last year the railways of Canada employed 19,443 trainmen. Of these 113 were killed. That is, the fatality rate was 5.8 per 1,000 men employed. As this is considerably more than twice the rate obtaining in Nova Scotia, the moral is obvious.

Mining in the Kootenay

No better indication of the promising condition of the interior mines and of the prosperous season that lies ahead of them could be wished for, than the fact that the last week in January saw a number of them enter the shipping list. First shipments were made from the Sullivan, the Summit, the Reco, the Ruth, the Maestro, the Mother Lode (Sheep Creek), the Utica, the Lucky Boy, the Rambler and the Silver King.

The Sullivan

The Sullivan silver-lead mine in Fort Steele division, which has not produced anything for several years, began to ship again last week. The Canadian Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. recently took over the mine.

The Bluebell

Since the re-organization of the Canadian Metal Co. last year, its financial affairs have improved, and the work at the Bluebell mine, at Riondell, has given good results.

The B. C. Copper Company

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Copper Co., took place at Charlestown, West Virginia, on Tuesday of last week.

The financial statement of the company for the fiscal year, ending November 30, was presented. During the year the company earned ten per cent. on its capital stock, which prior to recent increase amounted to $2,515,000.

During the past few months the company issued 88,609 shares of its treasury stock, for the purpose of acquiring control of the New Dominion Copper Company.

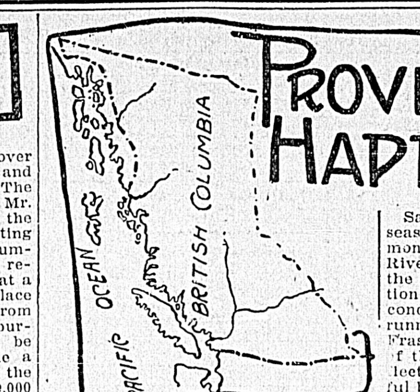
Will Build Hospital Wing.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—J. C. Eaton, president of the T. Eaton Co., has undertaken to build at his own expense the surgical wing of the new general hospital at a cost of $250,000.

Gaspe Bye-Election.

QUEBEC, Feb. 18.—W. J. Perron, K. C., of Montreal, was elected to the legislature for Gaspe today over Dr. Gauthier, Conservative. Mr. Perron was the government candidate.

PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS



New Westminster is to have a stock exchange.

Fernie is agitating for the appointment of a resident sheriff.

There is a fortnightly mail between Quesned and Fort George.

The Hotel Vandecar, Vancouver, has been refused a license.

Competitive plans are invited for the new Columbian Hospital at New Westminster.

Summerland Masonic lodge has presented W. Bro. Robson with a past master's jewel.

Summerland has endorsed Vancouver's petition for provincial ownership of telephone service.

It is expected that trains will be running between Princeton and Otter Flat by July.

In hurrying to catch a connecting street car at Vancouver Tuesday, Miss Sarah Jones fell and fractured her skull.

Thomas Larkin, who "pulled a gun" on a couple of Vancouver business men a week ago, has just gone up for trial. His sanity will be investigated.

William Field, who undertook to flirt with a lady on one of Vancouvers streets, was fined $10 by Magistrate Bull for his impertinence.

The Vancouver Juvenile Protection Association is urging the Attorney-General to provide for the establishment of a reformatory for girls.

Smith, Davidson & Wright have secured a twenty acre site on the Fraser, near New Westminster, for a paper mill to employ one hundred hands.

The Conservative Association of Quesnel, has passed a resolution urging the construction of a trans-Fraser bridge at that point.

The staff of the Home Bank at Fernie have presented the retiring manager, W. C. B. Manson, with a complimentary address and a set of silver-and-ebony brushes.

Mr. J. F. Bledsoe, M.E., states that the best possible route into the Findlay and Peace River country is by the Fraser River, via Giscombe Portage and Crooked River.

The Fort George Tribune states that 5,000 lots have been surveyed in Central Fort George and adds: "Enough bait for all the suckers between Vancouver and Halifax."

Steamer Alaskan has just come down to New Westminster from the Queen Charlottes under coal taken from Police Chief McIntosh's embryo mine on Graham Island.

The cost of the new steel bridge connecting Lulu and Annacis Islands is estimated at $40,000, part of which the interested residents will ask the Government to pay.

Usimada and Honogashi, two of the Japanese injured for life in the Great Northern wreck near New Westminster, have been sent to Victoria by the railway company, and after recuperating here will go home to Japan.

Next Wednesday the Royal Humane Society's medal will be presented to Albert Bacon, the 16-year-old lad who last summer rescued a man from drowning at Kitsilano beach, risking his own life in so doing.

Better mail facilities have been granted the settlers in the Nechaco Valley, the postoffice department having arranged with the Hudsons' Bay Co. for handling three hundred pounds of mail twice a month until April 30.

The Fort George Conservative Association has elected the following officers: Hon. presidents Hon. Richard McBride and Mr. J. A. Fraser M.P.P.; president C. W. Moore: vice-president, H. A. Carney; secretary-treasurer, W. F. Cooke; executive, John Bronger, Jos. Boyer, James Cowie, George O'Vasco, A. Hubboe and Charles Felian.

S. A. G. Finch has left for England to complete the organization of a company which he claims will be the largest fishing concern in Canada. It is to be capitalized at over $1,500,000, of which $75,000 is Vancouver money and the remainder English, and is to send halibut, salmon and other British Columbia fish products direct to the English markets. Mr. Finch will be well remembered in Victoria as the late proprietor of "The Week," then known as "Progress."

By the decision of the supreme court at Ottawa, handed down in the test case of the Burrard Power Co. vs. the Dominion government. British Columbia loses again in the legal battle with federal authority. The supreme court confirmed the judgment of Mr. Justice Cassells, of the exchequer court, given last autumn, against the contention of the province, which claimed that British Columbia had the right, long exercised, to grant water records within the railway belt and that, in fact, it held that right exclusively. The case will now be submited for final decision to the privy council.

Revelstoke's mayor and council recently had a storm in a teacup with one of their two fire brigades. It appears that the mayor and council held over an account of $5 for attendance at the opera house; the firemen regarding this action as a turning down of the account, and were still wrath, although the account was subsequently passed. The mayor and council consequently held a conference with the brigade on the 7th, and succeeded so well in pacifying the firemen that, at the end of the conference, the firemen passed a vote of thanks to the mayor and council and heartily cheered them.

Says the Quesnel Observer: "The season of navigation is now only two months hence, and when the Fraser River flows again clear of its ice bonds the dawn of a new era of transportation will have begun. Two years ago conditions would barely justify the running of one steamboat on the upper Fraser River, whilst on the opening of the coming season, no less than six leet and well constructed and powerful boats will take the water, to handle the ever increasing volume of business between Soda Creek and the head of navigation. We believe that ere the winter of 1911 sets its icy grip upon the land that the Fraser will have been navigated to the Tate Jaune Cache, a distance of over 370 miles of navigable waterway on the Fraser River alone.

The Nechaco River, which flows into the Fraser at Fort George has also been navigated as far as Fraser Lake, about 100 miles west of the Fraser. The possibility of navigating the Fraser River south of Soda Creek to Lillooet is also attracting the attention of steamboat men, nad it is wih the intention of attempting this that one of the new boats is being designed and constructed.

WOULD EXCLUDE ALL ORIENTALS

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of the Attorney-General. Doubtless they would have had it if they could have afforded it, for workingmen were as fond of luxuries as even the Attorney-General. With regard to the Coal Creek club, he could speak of his personal knowledge. He had been a guest of that club, and he was proud of the fact.

"Did you start any of the fights there?" inquired Mr. Bowser.

"I prefer to start my fights on the floor of this House," said Mr. Hawthornthwaite. He continued that the Coal Creek club had been a comfortable and homelike little club, with well-stocked reading room and a good athletic room. It was true they had cheap drinks there. There was nothing more dangerous than five cent beer. That probably was what had brought down upon the place the anger of the Attorney-General. The workingmen should have been drinking "extra dry." And as to the burning down of Coal Creek. He did not know that the club could be legitimately blamed for that occurrence.

"If so," he remarked, "it was a Godsend. There was never a more God-forsaken hole on the face of the earth."

And did the Attorney-General say that men never got drunk in his favorite fashionable clubs? Would the Attorney-General lay his hand on his heart and say that? He dd not think so. It was a well known fact that men got drunk, and men quarrelled, whether in clubs or not. He insisted that if this legislation was to give thorough public satisfaction it should be made to cover the regulation and control of the clubs as well as other places where liquor may be sold and drunk.

The section was amended as desired by the Attorney-General.

Only one other section provoked comment, Messrs. Williams and Brewster objecting to the required advertising of applications for liquor licenses in the newspapers, contending that this was simply a move of the government to compel advertising support for the party press.

The committee rose after passing 36 sections, to sit again on Monday.

During the early part of yesterday's sitting there were introduced and read a first time, on motion of Hon. Mr. Bowser, bills to amend the Municipal Clauses Act, the Municipal Elections Act, and the Land Registry Act. The two former were afterwards referred to the Municipal Committee, which sits to consider them on Tuesday morning; the latter is set for second reading Monday.

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THE POPLARS, OPPOSITE EMPRESS hotel. Room and board; also table board; moderate. Phone L-1201.

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH OR WITHout board; home comforts; best English cooking. 1621 Quadra St., 5 minutes walk from Government and close to Pandora St. cars. Phone L-920.

A FEW VACANCIES IN PRIVATE boarding house. Mrs. Webb, 1124 Fort St. Phone R 1754.

ROOM AND BOARD—MAPLEHURST. Strictly white help. $25.00 per month.

HOLLIES, 756 COURTNEY ST. (LATE Rae)—Room and board; also table board. Terms moderate. Apply Miss Hall, or Tel. L-1616.

ACME ROOMS, 716 YATES ST. ROOMS by day, week or month at reasonable rates on application.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

PLEASANT ROOMS; BOARD OPTIONAL. 517 Government St. Tel. 1995.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, HEATED modern, new house; breakfast if desired. 321 Michigan St.

OFFICE AND FURNISHED ROOMS TO rent. 710 Fort street, corner of Douglas.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET; BATH, phone; sea view; breakfast if desired. 29 Menzies.

JAMES BAY — LARGE FRONT BEDsitting room. Terms moderate. Board optional. 527 Rithet St.

PRINCE RUPERT HOUSE, BASTION ST., furnished, single and housekeeping rooms.

TO LET—WELL FURNISHED BED sitting-room, with bath, for gentleman. Breakfast if required. 1041 Fort St.

FURNISHED BEDROOM; BREAKFAST if desired; gentlemen only. Phone R 1585. 566 Michigan.

TO LET—WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, OR light housekeeping; electric light, bath, etc.; central. 817 Fort St.

TO RENT — FURNISHED BEDROOMS, bath, electric light, phone. 1705 Cook St. (corner Fisguard).

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 734 HUMboldt street.

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. 1010 Yates street.

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. 1024 Vancouver St.

TO LET—TWO FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms, also one large housekeeping room with gas stove and electric light. 1120 Vancouver St.

TO LET—TWO FRONT FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; central; 735 View St.

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING OR FURnished rooms; 1120 Caledonia Ave.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—A GOOD FOUR-YEAR-OLD mare; weight 1,350. Apply 1219 Cook street.

FOR SALE—ONE TEAM HORSES. APply phone R-1287.

WANTED—TO BUY SIX SMALL PIGS, 6 to 8 weeks old. Address 878, Colonist.

FOR SALE — WHITE WYANDOTTES, cockerel, and 9 pullets. $1.75 each. Apply 733 Discovery St.

FOR SALE—ONE DOZEN THOROUGHbred White Leghorn pullets. $1.00 each. F. T. Gregory, Millstream.

IRISH SETTER, 9 MONTHS, GARESCHE stock; has splendid nose and works well; $25. Smart horse, 15½ hands, 7 years; fast, sound and quiet; $75. Davies, Ganges, Salt Spring Island.

FOR SALE—3-YEAR-OLD FILLY BY King Pachen; well broken to drive. Jno. Day, Esquimalt.

FOR SALE—COCKERELS AND A FEW pullets of the following breeds, at $2.50 each, all pure bred and good laying strains; White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, White Rocks and Rhode Island Reds. P. L. Price, Ganges, Salt Spring Island.

FOR SALE—HANDSOME PURE BRED Jersey heifer calf, 1 month. Apply R. Scarborough, Royal Oak.

SITTINGS FOR SALE—BLACK ORPINGtons, White Wyandottes and Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, good laying strain. Churston, Cranmore road, Oak Bay.

IF YOU WANT STRONG LIVELY CHICKens that won't die unless you hit them with a club, buy your eggs from the finest bred birds on the Coast—White Wyandottes, Buff Orpingtons, White Leghorns. We also hatch your own eggs in our incubators, at five cents an egg. Walker and Kerr, Esquimalt Rd., Victoria West (next to St. George's Inn). Phone R-1627.

12 MILK COWS FOR SALE. WILL BE fresh in March and April. Apply R. J. Freeland.

WANTED—TO BUY A HORSE SUITABLE for riding or driving. Must be sound, gentle and quiet. Give full description and price. 765, Colonist.

EGGS FROM PRIZE MATINGS AND utility birds—Kellerstras White Orpingtons, Rhode Island Reds, White Leghorns and Black Orpingtons. W. H. Van Arum, Richmond road.

CONDENSED ADVERTISING

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—TO RENT 6-ROOM HOUSE, modern. Apply Box 813, Colonist.

WANTED—TO RENT OR LEASE FOR A number of years, a farm suitable for dairying; must have good water. Apply 766, Colonist.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

NO. 12 WINCHESTER PUMP GUN, GOOD as new; $20. Bicycle, 26 in. frame, lamp, bell, spring seat post; $15. Ornamental boxwood trees, $1.50 per pair. English riding saddle, $2.50. 537 Niagara St.

FOR SALE—5 SHARES IN PACIFIC Coast Fire Insurance Co. $110 per share. Market price $150. 881, Colonist.

A SNAP—100 PREFERENCE SHARES Balfours Patents, Ltd., for $140. P. O. Box 692, city.

FOR SALE—BICYCLE IN GOOD CONDItion, cheap for cash. Apply Box 846, Colonist.

YE OLDE GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK for sale; 200 years old, oak case inlaid with mahogany. To be seen from 12 to 2 on Friday and Saturday. Appleby 914 St. Charles St., Fort car.

FOR SALE—MANURE AT $2.50 PER load. Apply Jas. Richards, 1122 Queen's Ave. Phone R-1879.

FOR SALE—BUGGIES, DELIVERY AND farm wagons, gasoline engines, fencing, etc. B. C. Hardware Co., 519 Johnson St. j20

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

YOUNG GENTLEMAN WISHES BOARD (or partial board) and comfortable room; Oak Bay preferred, or Foul Bay; close to sea. State terms; moderate. 880, Colonist office.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, SECONDhand elevator in good order; capacity 3,000 lbs. Particulars, P. O. Box 717.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE ONE HUNdred fully paid up Silica Brick and Lime Co. shares for two South African veteran's warrants, or fifty shares for one scrip. Veterans only. Address J. A. Robertson, Parkland, Alta.

WANTED—AN ENGLISH BUILT GENT'S bicycle in best condition; free wheel; rim brake; speed change. State make and price. P. O. Box 103.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE GOOD DIVIdend paying stock for building lots close in. P. O. Box 772.

WANTED—TO BUY SMALL HOUSE ON easy terms. Apply Box 814, Colonist.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, OLD MAhogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Auronson, 85 Johnson street.

WANTED—SCRAP BRASS, COPPER, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1336. al

MISCELLANEOUS.

GOOD BORE DRILLER—EXPERIENCED man on all kinds of shot drills. Bore for all kinds of mineral. Estimates given on drill. Phone 1702. Commercial hotel.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY—A MEETING WILL be held at the office of A. St. G. Flint, 617 Trounce Ave., on Tuesday, 22nd February, 1910, at 8 p. m., to devise the best way of celebrating the above and the formation of a committee to carry out same.

YOU OUGHT TO INFORM YOUR COUNtry friends they may now have a light as bright as any in the city by using the Star Incandescent Lamp. Burns coal oil at a cost of one cent for two hours' brilliant light. Makes its own gas. The only mantle lamp made in Canada. Price $7 complete. Quickly saves its cost, then goes on saving oil. Representative: Thomas Wilkinson, 1602 Douglas St. (next city hall), Victoria. Open until 9 p. m. Agents wanted.

TO LET BY TENDER, FOR THE SEAson 1910—73¼ acres, 20 cultivated; being part of Subdivision 6, Section 45, situated on the east side of the Gordon Head road, and known as the Finnerty Estate. Tenders are invited for the above by the 18th day of February, 1910, addressed to A. E. Ormond, Gordon Head P. O.

BOOKKEEPING EVENINGS—BOOKS posted, balanced; financial half-yearly statements; auditing by expert bookkeeper. Apply 737, Colonist.

A. F. ROY, OVER TWENTY YEARS experience in Art Glass Leaded Lights, for churches, schools and private dwellings. Works and store 848 Yates St. Phone 594.

POLISHING—IF YOUR PIANO OR FURniture is scratched or needs polishing phone L 1641, or write D. Hayhurst, Hardwood Finisher and Polisher, 1340 Stanley avenue. (Best of references.)

GARDEN WORK OF ALL KINDS, LOTS cleared, cellars dug and cemented, lawns made and tree pruning by contract or day work. N. G. Hop, Headman P. O. Box 865.

REMOVAL NOTICE—THOMAS CATTERall, builder and general contractor, has removed to 921 Fort street, above Quadra. Tel. 820.

ANTIQUE JEWELRY, DIAMONDS, ENgravings and Pictures bought and sold. Mrs. A A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street. j17

BAGGAGE PROMPTLY HANDLED AT current rates by the Victoria Transfer Co., Phone 129. Office open night and day.

GREEN HOUSES — FLAT BOTTOM boats, long ladders, steps, meat safe, dog houses in stock and made to order. Jones, Capital Carpenter and Jobbing Factory, 1003 Vancouver and Yates street.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

OWNER REDUCES PRICE FOR A FEW days on good house with two lots; also on two choice residential lots. 2203 Fernwood road.

FOR SALE—NEW 6-ROOMED HOUSE on Princess Ave.; hot and cold water; one minute from car, half block from new school, close to City Park. Apply owner, 1047 Princess Ave.

COSY HOME—6 ROOMS, MODERN CONveniences; near park and beach, on car line; lawn, shrubbery, outbuildings. $3,500; easy terms. Apply 537 Niagara.

HOLLYWOOD PARK LOT, $550; $165 AND $15 per month takes this. $1,300, small cottage, 4 rooms, bath, hot and cold; or rent, $11. $550 each, two lots 40x134, good garden soil, fruit trees on each. $1,550, five-roomed modern cottage. Easy terms for all of these. On Pine St. Apply Owner, 665 Pine St., Victoria West.

HOUSE AND LOT ON FORT STREET, near Vancouver, for sale at a bargain. W. M. Ritchie, 1110 Government St. Office phone 698; residence, R-227.

FOR SALE—FINE CORNER LOT, VANcouver street. Apply owner, 925 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—5-ROOMED COTTAGE, OAK Bay avenue; panelled dining room, etc. P. O. Box 315.

FOR SALE—5½ ACRES; NEW 5-ROOM bungalow, furnished, including Player piano; also bay mare and two-seated rubber tired buggy. $3,200. 1321 Cook St.

JAMES BAY—CHOICE LOCALITY—8-roomed house; 1 acre; fruit and ornamental trees. Will sell part or all land. Terms. Snap if sold this month. Owner, 331 Michigan St.

7 NICE LOTS FRONTING ON THREE streets; sewers and water mains laid; one block from Dallas road and cemetery car line; nice level lots; all good soil; in rapidly growing section. Price for the seven (terms), $3,000. Apply to the owner, A. G. Sargison, Room 1, Promis block.

FOR SALE—LAND WITHIN TWO AND A half miles of Empress hotel. The best land near Victoria. For particulars address 790, Colonist.

FOR SALE—METCHOSIN—75 ACRES; 10 acres cultivated; 10 acres slashed and easy to clear. Will sell in 25-acre lots. Close to school. Apply T. G. Stotham, Metchosin Post Office.

FOR SALE—AT ARMSTRONG, OKANagan Valley, B. C., new 7-room house and 1 acre of land. Price $1,700. Apply 1135 Oxford St., Fairfield Estate, Victoria, B. C.

LOTS—ABERDEEN ST., $300; ADMIRals Rd., $400; Amphion St., $600; Belmont Ave. (2), $1,300; Cook St., $1,250; Craigflower Rd., $600; Chamberlayne St., $800; Clara, $750; Duchess St., $650; Fell St., $600; Garbally Rd., $600; Fort St., $3,000. Apply Harman & Appleton, 534 Yates, next S. Leiser & Co.

CONDENSED ADVERTISING

PROPERTY FOR SALE

SNAP—A LARGE BEAUTIFUL HOME IN very desirable locality at great sacrifice. Easy terms. 1924 Belmont avenue.

GORDON HEAD—UNCLEARED LAND, $300 per acre; cleared, $500. Also two fine fruit ranches, one of which you can go right on and make a living and an income as well. Apply Harman & Appleton, 534 Yates St., next S. Leiser & Co.

MOUNT TOLMIE—3½ ACRES, 6-ROOM house; outbuildings, 180 fruit trees, etc. This is a proposition the owner is making a good living from. $6,500. Apply Harman & Appleton, 534 Yates St., next S. Leiser & Co.

NEXT SUMMER AND FOR YEARS TO come you will be wishing for a nice lot on the beach with a sandy playground of your own enclosed and in a few weeks you will not be able to buy for love or money anything as described above because they are so few and highly prized by the owners. Now we have two lots each 50x175 on the corner of Olympia Ave. and Willows Beach for $2,250 the two and can take one-third cash. Olympia Ave. is now graded and the cars will soon be running by same and now it is only a short walk from the car. Apply Harman & Appleton, 534 Yates, next S. Leiser & Co.

FOR SALE—AT THE GORGE, SEVEN-roomed bungalow; lot 165x200 and waterfrontage. 693, Colonist.

HILLSIDE AVENUE—$2,500—SIX-ROOM house with bath, H. and C., pantry, electric light, sewer connections, brick foundation. Terms if desired. Apply Harman & Appleton, 534 Yates, next S. Leiser & Co.

FOR SALE—CITY OF VERNON, B. C., one of the best hotels in the city, 44 bedrooms, electric lighted, opposite station. For further particulars apply A. G. Brazier, Vernon, B. C.

FOR SALE—NEW STORY AND A HALF house and large improved lot on Davie St. $2,000. Apply 649, Colonist office.

BEARING ORCHARD, IN FIRST CLASS condition, 1½ miles from city, can be subdivided. Cheap. Apply 552 Colonist.

FOR SALE—A GRAND 5-ACRE, IMproved fruit land at Gordon Head. $575 per acre. Apply owner, Box 519, Colonist.

10 ACRES OF CHOICEST GORDON Head fruit land; lovely situation; highly improved; 3,000 ft. glass; hot water system; tubular boiler; abundant water; overlooks Straits. Quick sale, $6,750. Principals only. 520, Colonist.

FOR SALE—NEW 8-ROOMED BUNGAlow, situated on a large lot in the best residential part of James Bay, one block from Beacon Hill Park, No. 137 Government St.

REAL ESTATE

E. A. HARRIS & CO.

615 Fort Street.

$3950—NEAR OAK BAY, ONE CORner lot; 8-room house, modern. $300 cash, balance $20 per month.

$3100—NEW MODERN 5-ROOM COTtage; large lot; in Oak Bay. $300 cash, balance to suit.

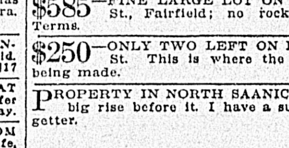
$4000—2 ACRES GOOD SOIL; 6-ROOM house; on Cadboro Bay road. ½ cash, balance to suit.

$750—ONE LOT FACING HILLSIDE avenue, near Douglas.

$7000—11 1-3 ACRES, 2 1-2 MILES out; 7 acres ready for the plough; shack. Terms.

THE GLOBE REALTY CO.

Room 7, Mahon Blk. 1112 Government St. Tel. 1613.



$1750 BUYS 6-ROOMED HOUSE ON Third street, Work estate. $100 cash.

$2500 BUYS A 5-ROOMED HOUSE IN James Bay, fully modern. $200 cash.

$325 BUYS A LOT ON DOUGLAS ST., near the car line. Terms easy.

$3000 BUYS A 5-ROOMED FULLY modern house, with basement. Terms easy. James Bay.

H. J. SANDER

Phone 1369. Northern Bank Bldg.

$575—THE THREE LARGEST AND best lots in the Rockland Park estate; no rock. Terms.

$585—FINE LARGE LOT ON OXFORD St., Fairfield; no rock; 150x50. Terms.

$250—ONLY TWO LEFT ON DOUGLAS St. This is where the money is being made.

PROPERTY IN NORTH SAANICH HAS A big rise before it. I have a sure money getter.

R. D. MacLACHLAN

Board of Trade Bldg. Opp. Court House. Phone 2106.

$6500—GORGE ROAD, 7-ROOM BUNgalow, new; everything modern; large basement; ¾ acre ground. $1,000 cash, balance arranged.

$500 CASH, BALANCE $25 PER MONTH at 7 per cent., buys 5-room bungalow; modern heating system; all conveniences; first class street; half mile from city hall. Price $2,900.

$1700—SMALL COTTAGE, CENTRAL part of city; good street. Will net ten per cent. $800 cash, balance as you wish.

$2800—VICTORIA WEST, 2 EXTRA large lots, 4-room cottage. $1,000 cash, balance 4 or 5 years, or $25 per month.

THE CAPITAL CITY REALTY COMPANY

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agts. Phone 2162. Room 21. 618 Yates St.

CAN YOU BUILD A 6-ROOMED HOUSE for $400? We can sell you one at the above figure. Do not delay but call us up and investigate. The ground is 136x136 and worth $1,500 today. We offer this for quick sale at $1,900, on terms.

A NEW 6-ROOMED MODERN HOUSE with one acre of land on the Burnside road, adjoining city limits. The owner of this has been asking $4,500 but must leave for the East. Will sell at $3,700, on terms.

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON

P. P. Box 177 New Grand Theatre Building. Tel. 869.

$775—LOT 60x120, QUEEN'S AVENUE, close in.

$2500—7-ROOMED HOUSE, LARGE corner lot, 152 ft. frontage Craigflower road. Very easy terms.

$700—LOT 60x120, OAK BAY AVENUE.

$4200—ACRE LOT, FAIRFIELD EState.

$225—NICE WATERFRONT LOT, SAAnich Arm. Easy terms.

$2500—NICE 5-ROOMED HOUSE, Langford street, Victoria West. Easy terms.

$500—FIVE-ACRE LOT, SAANICH Arm. $50 cash; $10 a month.

$400—12 ACRES, PARTLY SLASHED, near Cobble Hill Station. Must have cash for this.

$1800—4 1-5 ACRES, BURNSIDE road.

$3000—NICE COTTAGE, 2 LOTS, FORT street. Very easy terms.

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REAL ESTATE—(Cont.)

A. WILLIAMS & CO., LTD.
704 Yates Street. Phone 1386.

YATES STREET—NICE 5-ROOM COTtage, with stable; lot 59x120; good buy. $5,200.

FINE NEW 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, WITH 1 acre of excellent land; good buy. $4,200; terms.

FINE NEW MODERN RESIDENCE; every modern requisite, and garage; close in. A bargain at $8,400; good terms.

EXCELLENT NEW MODERN 8-ROOM house; bath, pantry, toilet; cement foundation and floor; furnace, stable, chicken-house. Lot 100x200 ft. $5,900.

5 ACRES OF FIRST CLASS SOIL, cleared; with good buildings; on very easy terms. Owner must sell. $5,250.

60 ACRES WITH GOOD COTTAGE AND outbuildings. A great bargain at $4,500.

HOWELL & CO., LTD.
622 Trounce Ave. Phone 1377.

A BARGAIN—FINE HIGH CORNER LOT on Superior street. $500 can handle. Price $1,050.

LEE & FRASER
Real Estate and Insurance Agents.
613 Trounce Avenue.

$3250—6-ROOMED HOUSE AND 1½ lots on Montreal street near Kingston.

$750—CORNER LOT ON FRANCIS avenue.

$5000 ONLY FOR 4 SPLENDID LOTS and 7-roomed house on Quadra street.

$4500—7-ROOMED HOUSE ON HEYwood avenue.

$700 ONLY FOR FIRST CLASS LOT ON Quadra street.

$2300 FOR 5-ROOMED HOUSE ON Johnson street.

$1500 BUYS A 5-ROOMED HOUSE and full-sized lot on Adelaide street.

$17,000 FOR VALUABLE PROPERTY near the fountain. Call and see us about this.
Life and Fire Insurance. Money to Loan.

D. McINTOSH
REAL ESTATE
Mahon Bldg. Phone 1749.

LOT ON McBRIDE AVE.—ONLY $1,250; terms

LOT ON HULTON STREET—CLOSE TO car line. $525; terms.

ONE LOT ON MOSS STREET—$725; terms.

LOT ON SHELBOURNE STREET—$275; terms.

LOT ON HAULTAIN STREET—$300; terms.

THE COAST LOCATORS
F. A. Thompson. R. E. Blakeway.
W. J. Gilliland.
618 Yates, Room 20. Phone 1419.

THAT HANDSOME RESIDENCE AND grounds on Johnson St. (No. 1321), just opposite High School. House has receiving hall, dining room, breakfast room, kitchen, summer kitchen and closet downstairs; three large bedrooms, large closets to each; bath and toilet, separate closet upstairs, front and back stairs, electric fixtures, window blinds, awnings linoleums in kitchen, bath and closet, go with house; new stable for three head, with cement floor; electric light and water, and buggy shed. Lot has frontage on Johnson St. of 71 ft. 3 in. by 120 ft. deep. Grounds are nicely fixed up with holly trees and rose bushes. This is the cheapest residence on the market today at the price, $6,500; terms.

SCOTTISH REALTY CO.
Room 3, Chalioner Block, Yates street, next bank. Phone 1403.

DUNCAN AND ADJACENT.

LARGE MODERN WELL KEPT HOUSE with latest up-to-date improvements. Outbuildings, stabling, etc.; 20 acres of grounds; one acre enclosed by picket fence; 8 acres cultivated; 8 acres cleared; 5 acres on lake shore. Splendid shooting and fishing. Tennis lawn, etc.

LARGE 9-ROOMED HOUSE, WELL FINished with usual outbuildings, situated in its own grounds of over three acres; tennis lawn, fruit trees, kitchen garden, greenhouse, etc.; ½ mile from post office.

HOUSE AND FOUR LARGE LOTS IN town of Duncan; new, well kept, and up-to-date. Lots cleared and fenced.

COTTAGE AND DOUBLE LOT, FENCED and within five minutes' walk from post office.

FOR PARTICULARS, TERMS, AND GENeral information relating to this district apply at this office.

HERBERT S. LOTT
Phone L-1224. 35 Board of Trade Bldg.

10 LOTS AT THE JUNCTION OF HILLside Ave. Cedar Hill Rd., Fernwood Rd., Ryon St., etc.; 1¼ miles from city hall. These are first class building sites. High ground; magnificent view; with some fine oak trees. Price $4,500; or will be sold separately and in pairs.

A SECTION OF LAND (640 ACRES) AT Goldstream. Price $8.00 per acre.

HEWLINGS & CO.
1109 Broad Street. Phone 1734.

FOR SALE.

20 ACRES, ELK LAKE, NEAR V. & S. station; good land. $160 per acre.

130 ACRES, COBBLE HILL—$30 PER acre. All timber off. Three good springs.

CADBORO BAY—4 ACRES UNDER CULtivation; extends to seafront; house 10 rooms; orchard, etc. $10,000.

5 ACRES, CADBORO BAY, CULTIVATED; 5-room cottage; living stream. $6,500.

ON THE GORGE, DOUGLAS AND GOVernment Sts., one lot 40x150; two frontages. $5,500. Agents (exclusively).

1 1-3 ACRES, DOUGLAS STREET, NEAR fountain. $10,000.

J. GREENWOOD
Real Estate and Timber.
575 Yates Street. Phone 1425.

AN OPPORTUNITY.

TO PURCHASE 5 ACRES OF LAND, WITH new 5-room cottage, barn and chicken-houses; excellent water supply to house; 155 young fruit trees. This is a good buy at the price, $3,700. Terms arranged.

NOTICE

Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the purchase of the stock of the Island Transfer Company, consisting chiefly of horses, hacks, waggons, harness, safe and stable requisites, which may be seen at the stable on Fort street. Tenders in sealed envelopes addressed to me and marked "Tender." Must be left at my office before noon of Monday, the 21st inst. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Further particulars on application to

ROBERT S. DAY,
620 Fort Street Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

A meeting of the milk and cream producers of Saanich and Victoria district will be held at Saanichton, on February 26th, at 8 p. m., in the Agricultural hall. All producers are earnestly requested to attend. The ladies will provide refreshments.

F. J. BISHOP, President.
J. G. McKAY, Secretary.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Edward Cody Johnson, Late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of Edward Cody Johnson, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to Wootton & Goward, solicitors, etc., Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 22nd day of February, 1910.

Dated the 22nd day of January, 1910.

WOOTTON & GOWARD,
Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor, Edward Ebenezer Cody Johnson.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of McBride from Queen's avenue to Bay street.

2. To grade Douglas street, between Belleville street and Superior street, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street;

3. To grade, drain and rock surface Lotbiniere avenue, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said avenue, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) including cost of sewer connections.

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., February 16, 1910.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises known as "British Ensign Hotel," situated on the West Sooke Road, Esquimalt District, in the Province of British Columbia.

JESSE JULIAN JACKSON.
Victoria, B. C., February 10th, 1910.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer from me to Thomas Graham of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Empire Hotel," situate at No. 546 Johnson street, in the city of Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 7th February, 1910.

ALEXANDER LIPSKY.

THE BANK OF VANCOUVER

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the subscribers of the capital stock of The Bank of Vancouver will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Molson's Bank Building, 543 Hastings street, W., Vancouver, B .C., on Tuesday, the first day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The business of the meeting will be to determine the day on which the annual general meeting of the bank will be held;

To elect such number of directors, duly qualified under the Bank Act, as the subscribers may think necessary, who shall hold office until the annual general meeting of the year next succeeding their election;

To fix the qualification of the directors subject to the provisions of the Bank Act;

To fix the method of filling vacancies in the board of directors whenever the same may occur in each year;

To fix the time and proceedings for the election of the directors in case of any failure of any election on the day appointed for it;

To prescribe the record to be kept of proxies and the time not exceeding 30 days, within which proxies must be produced and recorded prior to any subsequent meeting, in order to enable the holder to vote thereat;

And to regulate such matters as by by-law the shareholders may regulate pursuant to terms of Sec. 18, of the Bank Act.

A. L. DEWAR,
Secretary of the Provisional Board of Directors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the municipality of Oak Bay at its next sitting for a transfer from us to Alexander Lipsky of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Willows Hotel," situate on Fort street in said municipality.

Dated the 24th day of January, 1910.

WM. WINCHELL,
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Large Assortment of Fresh Fish daily.

Pickled Fish, Labrador Cod, Labrador Herring, Salmon, Oolichans, Holland Herring, Minnow Herring.

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Highest prices paid for Poultry, Game and Rabbits.

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READING STOCK IS AGAIN LEADER

Price Rises to Nearly High Level of Last Year's Advance—General List Does Not Respond Quickly

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—When the energy of the speculation had begun to show signs of flagging today, it was revived by the resumption of the strong upward movement in Reading. On enormous transactions, the price rose to 172¼, only a shade more than a point below its record price touched in the speculation era of last year. News bearing on the movement consisted almost wholly of conjecture as to the cause of the buying. An unwieldy short interest was credited with a large part of the urgent demand. Foreigners were included in the shorts by reason of purchases of calls on the stock made for some time past in the London market.

The general list was slow to respond to this development in Reading, and the sympathetic strength was not uniform or embracing. Speculative sentiment continued to feel relief of the passing of immediate apprehension over the anti-corporation question. Incoming reports of renewed storm blockades through the west and southwest did not interfere with the rise in prices.

Special interest attached to a report of a large reduction in the St. Paul working forces for the purpose of economy to meet the heavy cost of operating on account of bad weather conditions.

Preliminary estimates of the week's currency movement indicate a large increase in cash by the banks in spite of a million and a half gold shipped to Argentine today. The movement of gold from London to Paris aroused the interest of New York bankers as an indication that Paris is calling home credits from the London market. This is in accordance with the expectation in view of the work of rehabilitation of flood losses in the French capital which has to be financed. There was a rise in the private discount rate in Berlin also, showing that the gain in strength of the Imperial Bank of Germany has removed resources from the open money market here. The present ease of the London money market is felt to owe something to the pause in employment of resources to see the political horizon cleared.

Profit-taking sales made some impression on the market at advances and accounted for the irregular tone at the close.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, $4,330,000.

Births Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

BREWSTER—On Thursday, February 17th, Mrs. Brewster, wife of the late Charles Brewster.

Funeral will take place today at 2:30 p. m., from the residence of her son-in-law, 1032 Princess avenue.

HALL—On February 17th, at Los Angeles, California, Esther May Hall, aged sixteen, only daughter of H. G. Hall, of Victoria.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve notice of which was given in the Gazette of the 28th of October, 1909, reserving all foreshore abutting on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and extending from the head of Saanich Inlet to the 52nd parallel of north latitude, and all coal underlying the said foreshore, as well as the coal under the sea fronting the said foreshore, and extending out therefrom a distance of one mile, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., 5th January, 1910.

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We offer subject to prior sale or withdrawal:

12	Nanaimo Herring..	$5.25
10	Pac. Whaling pfd.	75.00
1000	Lucky Calumet....	.10½
1000	Portland Canal....	.25½
1000	Int. Coal and Coke	.75½

WILL BUY

5	Pac. Whaling pfd..	$58.00
200	Glacier Creek	.26
1000	Portland Canal....	.23½

Private Wires

We can furnish you with quotations on local and all other securities.

NOTICE

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
PRIVATE BILLS.

Copies of Bills, Petitions, and notices as published must be deposited with, and all fees paid to, the Clerk of the House, not later than 12th January, 1910.

Petitions for Bills will not be received by the House after 31st January, 1910.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than 10th February, 1910.

Reports from Standing Committee on Bills will not be received by the House after 17th February, 1910.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.
Victoria, 1st November, 1909.

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No cold storage fish in stock.

CENTRAL MARKET
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Stocks for Sale

Subject to Prior Sale or Withdrawal

20	United Wireless pfd.....	19.50
1000	American Canadian Oil..	09½
500	Int. Coal and Coke.....	.74
1000	Portland Canal Mining..	.24½
5	B. C. Trust	110.00
1000	Royal Collieries	.24
10	Pac. Whaling pfd.	67.00
500	Canadian Northwest Oil.	.20
1000	B. C. Oil Refining.....	.90
1000	Diamond Coal	.70
1000	Vancouver Nanaimo Coal	.95

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis-Chalmers	..	..	12
Amal. Copper	77¼	75¾	76¾
Amer. Car Fdy.	62½	62	62
Am. Cot. Oil	..	..	65¾
Amer. Ice	..	..	23½
Amer. Loco.	..	..	51½
Amer. Smelt.	85⅛	83⅜	84⅜
Amer. Tel.	137⅜	136	136¾
Amer. Woolen	36½	35	36
Anaconda	51	50⅛	50¼
Atlantic Coast	131	128¾	130
Atchison	116⅜	114⅞	116⅛
B. and O.	113½	110¾	113⅜
B. R. T.	74⅜	73⅝	73⅝
C. C. C. and S. L.	78½	78	78½
C. P. R.	180¾	180¼	180¾
C. and O.	84½	83½	84¼
C. and A.	..	..	56
C. and G. W.	33	32	32½
C. and N. W.	158	157¼	157⅞
C. M. and S. P.	147¾	145⅝	147⅛
Cent. Leather	43¼	40⅞	42¾
do pfd	108⅜	108¼	108
C. F. and I.	40	39	39¾
Colo. Southern	61	60	60
Con. Gas	146¾	145	145½
Corn Products	19	18⅞	18⅞
D. and H.	178	175½	176¾
D. and R. G.	42	40⅞	41
Distillers	31⅞	31¾	31½
Erie	29⅝	29	29⅝
do 1s pfd	46¼	45½	46⅛
Gt. Nor. pfd	137⅜	135⅝	137⅛
Illinois Cent.	..	..	143
Inter-Met.	23⅛	22¼	22½
Int. Paper	..	..	14⅜
Int. Pump	..	..	48
Iowa Cent.	23⅜	23⅛	23⅛
do pfd	42⅞	42½	42½
L. and N.	151⅞	149¼	151¼
Mackay	..	..	89
Met. St. Ry.	..	..	16
Mexican Cent.	..	..	26¾
M. S. P., S. S. M.	143½	142¾	142¾
M. K. and T.	43⅞	43	43¾
Missouri Pac.	71	70½	70⅝
Nat. Lead	81¾	81	81¼
N. Y. Cent.	121½	119¼	121⅜
N. Y. O. and W.	46¼	45½	46
N. and W.	102¼	101⅜	101¾
Northern Pac.	136⅞	135½	136⅝
Pacific Mail	33½	31½	32⅞
Pennsyl. Ry.	134	132⅞	133¾
Peoples Gas	110¾	110¼	110
Pressed Steel	43⅝	43	43
Reading	172¼	167⅝	171⅛
do 1s pfd	..	..	91
Rep. Steel	40⅝	39½	40
Rock Island	50½	48⅝	50⅜
Sloss Steel	..	..	77
Southern Pac.	127	125⅜	126½
Southern Ry.	29½	29	29¼
Tenn. Copper	..	..	32½
Texas Pac.	30½	29¾	30
Third Ave.	9	8⅝	9¼
T. S. L. and W.	44⅝	43½	43½
Union Pac.	188⅞	186⅛	188
U. S. Cast I. Pipe.	..	..	26
U. S. Steel	81⅛	79¾	80½
do pfd	120¼	119¾	119¾
Utah Copper	50½	50	50
Virginia Chem.	55½	54¾	54¾
Wabash	22⅛	21½	22
West. Union	..	..	72½
Westinghouse	70	69½	70
Wisconsin Cent.	..	..	49½

Money on call, 2¼ per cent.
Total sales, 905,100 shares.

CHICAGO GRAIN LETTER.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—There was a very much unsettled wheat trade today and in the end prices were ½ to ¾ cents lower than last quotations yesterday. The market started with very light offerings and a fair volume of buying. Crop damage claims come in great numbers. Kansas reports were the worst received since the crop scare began. But the trade seemed to tire of the whole crop question and there was a general move on the part of buyers to get out of their holdings. The trade was demoralized both early and late by conflicting figures an Argentine shipments. Late Broomhall cables gave the figures at 2,432,000.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	113¾	114½	112⅞	113
July	104⅝	105	103¾	103⅜
Sept.	99¾	100⅜	99¼	99⅜
Corn—				
May	67¾	68	66¼	66⅜
July	68⅜	68⅝	67⅜	67½
Sept.	68⅛	68⅜	67¾	67½
Oats—				
May	47⅞	48⅛	47	47⅛
July	44½	44⅝	43¾	44
Sept.	41	41⅛	40¼	40½
Pork—				
May	23.77	23.95	23.70	23.70
July	23.70	23.90	23.67	23.67
Lard—				
May	12.80	12.92	12.77	12.80
July	12.80	12.87	12.72	12.77
Short Ribs—				
May	12.47	12.60	12.45	12.45
July	12.42	12.55	12.40	12.42

MONTREAL STOCKS.

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Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Bell Telephone	146	148
Can. Pac. Ry.	180½	181
Detroit United Ry.	63	63½
Dominion Coal, com.	85	85½
do pfd	114½	..
Dom. Iron and S. com.	70⅛	70¼
Lake of Woods, com.	147½	148
do pfd	125	128
Laurentide Paper	128	135
Mackay, com.	89½	90
do pfd	76½	79
Montreal Lt. and P.	132¾	..
Montreal St. Ry.	221½	222
Montreal Telegraph	148	152½
Nova Scotia Steel, com	81	81⅛
Ogilvie Mlg. Co., com.	141⅞	142
do pfd	..	127
R. and O. Nav. Co.	85	86
Toronto Ry. Co.	124⅞	125
Twin City Rap. Trans.	112¾	113
Penman	63½	63¾
Packers	72	77
Banks —		
Commerce	200	..
Merchants	174	176
Molsons	210	211
Nova Scotia	280	284
Ottawa	266	..
Royal	232¼	..
Montreal	252½	253

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Canadian Oil	07	09½
Alberta Coal and Coke	03	04¼
Int. Coal and Coke	71	75
Portland Canal	24¼	24½
Stewart M. and D. Co.	235	245
West. Coal and Coke	160	..
Burton Saw Works	90	110
Dominion Trust Co.	97	99
Gt. West Perm.	109	115
B. C. Perm. Loan	120	128
B. C. Trust Corp.	97	105
Crown Certificate	..	94
Northern Certificate	..	100
Pac. Whaling pfd.	57½	..
Amer.-Canadian Oil	07½	08¾
B. C. Copper Co.	07	07½
Canadian Con. S. and R.	77	80
Canadian Northwest Oil.	14	..
Diamond Vale Coal	07	09½
Granby	85	..
Nicola Valley Coal	60	77
Rambler Cariboo	12½	17
Red Cliff Mining	97	110
Royal Collieries	18½	22
S. A. Scrip	700	730

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Flour.	
Royal Household, a bag	$ 2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	2.00
Royal Standard, a bag	2.00
Wild Rose, a bag	2.00
Robin Hood, per sack	2.00
Calgary, a bag	1.75
Snowflake, a bag	1.85
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Three Star, per sack	1.80
Moffet's Best, per bag	1.85
Feedstuffs.	
Bran, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	1.80
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	2.25
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.75
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.90
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.05
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	2.05
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	20.00
Hay, prairie	19.00
MEATS.	
Beef, per lb.	.08@.18
Mutton, per lb.	.13½@.20
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15@.18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18@.20
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25@.30
Chickens, per lb., live weight.	.12½@.15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20@.25
Hams, per lb.	.18@.23
Vegetables.	
Onions, 6 lbs. for	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Beets, per lb.	.03
Carrots, per lb.	.02
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Celery, per bunch	.10
Cucumbers	.25@.35
Potatoes, per sack	1.50
Cauliflower, each	.20@.25
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.03
Lettuce, a head	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Dairy Produce.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.40
Eastern Eggs, per dozen	.35
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Newfchatel, each	.10
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Alberta, per lb.	.35
Best Dairy	.25@.30
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	.40
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.45
Salt Spring Is. Creamery, lb.	.45

To Phyllis

(As he dictated it)

Phyllis, up in the morning,
Spirit of love and spring,
Phyllis, lithe as thewillow,
Voice like the birds that sing;
Phyllis, full of the sunshine.
Sparkling like drops of dew;
Phyllis, Phyllis, oh, Phyllis!
This is a song for you.

Phyllis, why do you linger?
Why do your feet remain?
Phyllis, we wait your coming
Over the bloom-decked plain.
Phyllis—a brimming beaker
Now to your health we quaff;
Setting our hearts all leaping,
Lighter than wind-blown chaff.

Do FILL US

(As his stenographer took it)

Fill us up in the morning,
Spirits of loving spring,
Fill us tight as a pillow,
Boys like the birds that sing,
Fill us full of moonshine,
Sparkling like dropsy due—
Fill us, fill us, oh, fill us!
This is top strong for you.

Fill us! Why do you linger?
Why are your feet in pain?
Fill us! We wait your cunning
Over the gloom necked plain.
Fill us a brimming beaker,
Now to your healthy graft,
Sending our heartshorn leaping
Light as a ring-boned calf.

—The Postal Record.

SAVED HER HAIR.

ZAM-BUK CURED SCALP ECZEMA

If you have eczema, ringworm or any scalp sore, do not permit your hair to be cut off without first trying Zam-Buk. Mrs. David Monteith, of 93 Bertrand street, Norwood, Winnipeg, says: "My daughter contracted eczema of the scalp and this broke out regularly for three years in succession. It would probably have been recurring yet each season had it not been for Zam-Buk. The eczema first started with an outbreak of little red, watery pimples, which turned into large sores. We consulted a medical man, and tried lotions, powders, salves and all kinds of things but in vain.

"Each time the disease appeared her hair had to be cut off. When this had been done three times a friend suggested that, as other things had failed, I should try Zam-Buk, instead of again consulting a doctor and going through the old and ineffective programme. I acted on this advice and soon obtained some Zam-Buk. Almost as soon as this was applied the child experienced relief. The itching and irritation seemed to be soothed, and in several places, after some days' treatment, there appeared marked signs of improvements so we thought we would not this time cut off the hair.

"We kept on applying Zam-Buk, until in a few weeks it was very evident a complete cure was being effected. In the end all the sores were healed, the hair over the affected parts had grown again, and at the present time her scalp is healthy and quite free from every trace of sore or eczema." The same healing virtue is responsible for cure of ulcers, abscesses, running sores, cuts, cracks, scalds, burns, piles, abrasions, etc. For children's rashes there is nothing to equal Zam-Buk, as it is so pure. All druggists and stores at 50 cents a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Young, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named Margaret Young, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, the administrator of all and singular the personal estate and effects of said deceased, on or before the 22nd day of March, 1910, and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

All persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

JOHN S. YOUNG,
574 David Street, Victoria, B. C., the administrator of all and singular the personal estate and effects of the above-named deceased.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1910.

TENDERS FOR CREOSOTE.

Tenders, sealed and endorsed, will be received up to 4 p. m., on Monday, the 7th March, 1910, for 150,000 imperial gallons Creosote. Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be addressed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Feb. 10th, 1910.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer from me to George Grant of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Victoria Hotel," situate at the corner of Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 14th day of January, 1910.

CHAS. J. TULK.

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Pacific Whaling Company, Ltd., will be held on Friday, February the 25th inst., in the Board of Trade Rooms, at 3 p. m.

A. R. Langley,
Secretary.

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IMPORTANT SALE OF LIVE STOCK, GRAIN, FEED, ETC.

Stewart Williams & Company

Duly instructed W. H. B. Medd, Esq., will sell by Public Auction on Shopland's old farm, part of the Taylor Ranch, North Saanich, on

Thursday, Feb'ry 24

At 11 o'clock

a quantity of Live Stock, Horses, Sheep, Pigs, Poultry, Hay, Grain, Roots, Machinery, etc., including: 1 Registered Clydesdale Mare, 5 years old, in foal, crippled but able to plough; 1 Clydesdale Filly Foal 6 months old; Stylish Driving Horse, 15 hands 2 inches, rising 4 years, by Athel (thoroughbred), dam a mare by Lockhart, son of Nutwood, breeding guaranteed; Pure Bred Jersey Bull, 2 years old; 10 Jersey Cows, springing now or to calve very soon; 7 Yearling Jersey Heifers; 2 Heifer Calves; 2 large Yorkshire Brood Sows, heavy in pig; 25 Young Pigs from 30 to 50 lbs. weight; 65 Southdown, Oxford and Hampshire Ewes, with lambs at foot or in lamb, to imported Hampshire Rams; 15 Tons Timothy and Clover Hay, baled; 5 Tons Oat and Pea Straw, baled; 12 Tons Pure Manchurian Barley; 10 Tons Pure Gartner Oats; 5 Tons Blue Stem Spring Wheat; 5 Tons Field Peas; 5 Tons "Up-to-Date Potatoes; 5 tons Sutton's "Reliance" Potatoes; all grain and potatoes sacked; 5 Tons Mangels and Turnips; a number of Laying Hens, Ducks, Turkeys and Rabbits; 1 Dandie Dinmont Terrier; 6-Hole Nugget Range (nearly new); New Massey Harris Mower; New Massey Harris Hay Rake, 24 teeth, Poles and Shafts; Cart, Sulkey Cart, etc.

TERMS—Sums of $10.00 and under, cash. Over that amount eight months approved notes will be taken, drawing 8 per cent. Five per cent. discount for cash Lunch will be served on the grounds. Take the 7.45 a. m. train to Sydney.

For further particulars apply to
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Maynard & Son
AUCTIONEERS

Important Sale of Pianos, etc.

Instructed by the Bleasedale Co., who are retiring from business, we will sell on the premises of the

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TODAY

2 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Twelve American pianos, gramophone and records, 24 accordians, 24 violins, 12 guitars, 7 mandolins, mandolinettes, guitar, mandolin and violin cases, 50 music rolls, zither, zylophones, record cases and cabinets, mouth organs, 10,000 sheets of music, about 50 music folios, autoharps, gramophone needles, concertinas, music boxes, sym. music box, etc.

The pianos will be sold this evening at 8 o'clock, and if desired, terms will be given. On view all day Saturday.

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Ladies' Lawn Waist at $1.00

Fine White Lawn Waists, made in open front style, has embroidered front with wide box pleat of embroidery insertion down centre, also has three shoulder tucks, which give the desired fulness across the bust. New full length sleeves and back finished with one-half inch tucks. Tucked collar and cuffs edged with lace. All sizes. Special **$1.00**

Ladies' Muslin Waist at $2.00

Waist of Madras muslin, strictly tailor made, open front, buttoning through centre box pleat with pearl buttons, wide Gibson pleat extending down front and over shoulder to waist line. Regulation shirt waist sleves with attached linkcuffs. Detachable white linen collar. Price **$2.00**

Ladies' Waist at $1.50

Waist, of extra good quality English print—fast colors—in tailored style, has yoke effect, back and front with box pleat down centre, and fastens through with pearl buttons. Plain sleeves, with buttoned cuffs. Detachable linen collar **$1.50**

Ladies' Waist at $2.50

Waist of white Swiss lawn, has fine embroidered front in dainty design trimmed with clusters of pin tucking. New style puff sleeves trimmed with row of German Valenciennes insertion, buttoned back finished with rows of tucks. Tucked collar trimmed with lace insertion, edged with frill of lace **$2.50**

Ladies' Linen Waists at $3.50

Tailor-made Waist of fine white Irish linen. Front has box pleat down centre and has five one-half inch tucks either side, also has shoulder pleats, which gives the desired fullness. Sleeves finished with stiff laundered link cuffs. Detachable mannish turnover collar. Price is **$3.50**

Ladies' Lingerie Waists at $5.75

Lingerie Waist of sheer mercerized French batiste. The front of this style is elaborately trimmed with lace insertion and Swiss embroidery, finished with clusters of fine tucks. New puff sleeves trimmed to match Has shaped collar of Valenciennes insertion edged with frill of lace. Back made with yoke of lace insertion and Swiss embroidery. Price **$5.75**

Ladies' Waists at $1.75

Tailored Shirt Waist of white linenette, made with three wide tucks, either side box pleat, back tucked, has laundered link cuffs and detachable linen collar. Sizes 32 to 40. Price **$1.75**

Waist of fancy woven white mercerized vesting, side opening after the popular Russian style, and buttons through with two large white pearl buttons. Has shoulder pleats to waist line, plain sleeves with link cuffs. Detachable white linen collar. Back finished with inverted box pleat. Price **$1.75**

Gloves Very Modestly Priced

Ladies' Glace Kid Gloves, two clasps, "Perrin's make." Colors are white, beaver, slate, tan, brown, green, navy blue, a methyst and black. Every pair guaranteed. Per pair **$1.00**

Ladies' Chamois Gloves, two clasp. Colors, natural and white. Per pair **$1.00**

Ladies' Glace Kid Gloves, two clasp, "Trefousse's Dorothy make." Colors are white, beaver, slate, tan, brown, green, navy, reseda, Alice, Amethyst, oxblood and black. Every pair guaranteed. Per pair **$1.50**

Ladies' Suede Gloves, two clasp, "Trefousse make," in light and medium weights. Colors are white, beaver, slate, tan, brown and black. Per pair **$1.50**

Every pair guaranteed.

Special Bargains in Hosiery for Today

Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, seamless throughout, made of fine quality cashmere yarn, absolutely fast and stainless dye. Sizes are 8½, 9, 9½ and 10. Per pair, 35c, or 3 for **$1.00**

Ladies' Rubbed Cashmere Hose, 2 and 1 ribs, elastic top, full fashioned, splendid wearing quality. Sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10. Per pair, 35c, or 3 for **$1.00**

Children's Plain Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, full fashioned and fast colors, medium weight. Sizes 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8 and 8½. Price 35c, 3 pairs for **$1.00**

Furniture That Pleases at Prices That Win Everybody

That our February Sale of Furniture means much to all homefurnishers goes without saying. Not only are the prices the lowest, but the quality is irreproachable at the price. There are still a number of exceptional Bargains to be had, and it will pay you handsomely to inspect the many values shown.

Rockers at $5.75 to $13.50

We have the largest and most varied assortment of this comfortable make of Chair, it is possible to see. These are made in solid frames, golden oak and Early English finish, upholstered in good hard wearing leather cloth. $13.50, $11.50, $9.50, $7.50, $6.75 and..**$5.75**

Writing Desks for $4.90

Writing Desks, in golden and Early English surfaced oak finish, well and strongly made, with lockup desk, fitted with shelves for books, etc. Sale price ..**$4.90**

SPECIAL for TODAY

Couches for $3.90

4 only, **Couches,** in golden oak hardwood frames, upholstered in art green tapestry.
1 ditto in red tapestry. Sale price **$3.90**

3-Fold Screens at $12.50 and $5

Made with fancy panel at the top with green burlap. 1 only. Regular $18.00. Sale price **$12.50**

Three-fold Screen, in oak panelling, Early English finish. Slightly damaged. Regular $8.75. Sale price is **$5.00**

Mattresses Today for $2.00

11 only, **Good Wool Mattresses,** in 3 ft. 6 in. size. Well filled and covered with very strong ticks. Regular $6.00. For today only **$2.00**

Pillows for Today at $1.25

20 pairs **Pillows** in heavy striped ticking. Sale price, per pair ..... **90¢**

14 pairs **Pillows,** in fancy ticks. Regular $1.80. February Sale Price **$1.25**

Book Cases for $4.90

Bookcases, finished surface golden oak, open front, with three shelves, rod fixed for curtain. Stands 4 ft. 6 in. high, 2 ft. wide. Sale price **$4.90**

Draught Screens Priced Low

To make the dining-room cosy one needs the draught kept from the room. These are just the articles to bring comfort.

4-Fold Screens, Reg. $15, for $6.50

3 only, **Four Fold Screen,** covered in plain cotton fabric. Very suitable for bedroom. Regular $15.00. Sale price **$6.50**

Carpets for Everybody and Every Purpose

A new shipment of Carpets has just been opened up. This includes a great many designs heretofore not seen here. Many pleasing effects are shown in floral, tapestry effects, conventional and Oriental designs, at prices which will appeal to everybody.

Brussels Carpets, 90c

Body and border to match. These are a very special line and the make is far above the average, and the price is made to meet almost any pocket. In a large and splendid range of designs and colorings. Per yard....**90¢**

Brussels Carpets at $1.40, $1.50

Body, border and stair to match, in very pretty patterns and choice colorings of red, carmel, greens and other shades. At, per yard, $1.50 and **$1.40**

Brussels Carpets at $1.25

In a very large range of designs and colorings, Persian, Indian, Oriental and floral. Very suitable for drawing-room, Dining-room, and bedroom. Per yard **$1.25**

Latest Fabrics for Curtains and Draperies

ART CURTAIN, 15c AND 25c

New Art Curtain Material, in 12 different designs and colorings, finished with borders. These give a very pleasing effect for long or short curtains. Per yard, 25c and ..... **15¢**

Also a splendid line in very strong canvas, in pretty, artistic designs and choice colorings. Per yard..... **35¢**

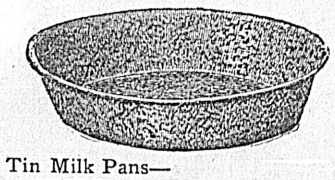
Some Values From the Housewares Section Which Are Well Worthy of Special Mention

Our Housewares Section, situated in the Annex, is a place where all economists can make a substantial saving. Small articles with large articles are marked at little prices—a feature which is paramount in the Spencer Store. Note these:

Galvanized Garbage Cans, with lid and handle. A specially useful article. Price $1.50

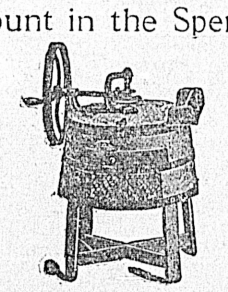
Galvanized Wash Tubs—
Size, 19½ in. 75c
Size 23 in. 85c
Size, 25 in. $1.00

Galvanized Buckets, just the kind to stand hard usage, specially strong, at 50c, 40c, 35c and 25c



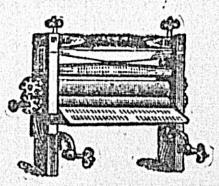
Tin Milk Pans—
14 inch 15c
12½ inch 10c
Pudding Pans, extra lined, at 35c, 30c, 20c and ..... 15c.
Enamelled Kettles—
9 qut. size $1.35
8 qut. size $1.25
7 qt. size $1.00
6 qt. size 75c
3 pint size 60c
Wire Coat Hanger, each 5c
Combination Coat and Pants Hanger each 10c
Folding Coat Hanger, each 15c, or two for 25c
Nickle Trouser Hangers, each 15c or two for 25c
Brass Moulding Hooks, per doz. 5c

Rochester Coffee Pots, is made of solid copper, heavily nickled, simple to operate. Ask for folder; it gives full directions. 3-pint size is $2.50
Daisy Tin Kettles—
3-pint size 25c
Superior Quality Pants Hangers, These have well finished wooden clamps and are an exceptional bargain. Each ..... 20c.
Gilt and Silver Picture Wire, 25 yard coils for 10c
Wire Soap and Brush Holder, each 10c



Washing Machine, same as shown above, with fly wheel, good varnished wood. Today $6.50

Oil Cans, galvanized body. Special price 30c
Dippers, lined, 10c and 5c
Wire Sponge Baskets, useful size each 15c
Tinned Wire Holder, for tumbler and 7 toothbrushes, each 25c



Wringers—We have an extra large stock of very reliable wringers. The prices range from $2.75
Tinned Wire Soap Baskets, each 5c
Whisk Holder, each 10c
Wire Teapot Stands, each 5c
Egg Whips, spoon shape, each..5c
Strainer Spoons, useful for poaching eggs, each 15c
Wire Potato Masher, 15c and... 10c
Wire Broilers, three sizes, 6 in., 8½ in. and 11 in. 10c
Wire Broiler, heavy make, 9 x 10½ in 30c
Wire Broiler, for hotel use, 13 x 18 in. 65c
Nickle Towel Airers, 3 arms... 15c

Sauce Pans, lipped in retinned style.
1½ pint size 10c
1 qt. size 10c
1½ qt. size 10c
2 qt. size 15c
3 qt. size 20c
4 qt. size 20c
5 qt. size 25c
6 qt. size 30c
Wire Clothes Line—
50 ft. 20c
100 ft. 35c
Tinned Towel Rails, 24 inch. Bargain 25c
Adjustable Towel Rail, 18 in.... 15c
Soup Strainer, 8 in., on extension frame. Will fit any cooking utensil 30c
Wire Gravy Strainer, 5½ in., with wood handle 15c